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WHITEAWAY'S

RUSSIA MENACED ON TWO FRONTS

ARMY'S BUDGET INCREASED FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN THREATS FROM GERMANY AND JAPAN

Moscow, Jan. 10.

The thunderous applause of over four hundred assembled delegates greeted the statement of Vyacheslav Molotov, President of the Council of People's Commissars, at the opening session of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., that the war danger on the eastern and western fronts was due to the aggressive policies of Japan and Germany.

The delegates were more stirred when Molotov demanded an augmented military budget for 1936.

Molotov added that the Soviet foreign relations for the past year had been satisfactory except with Japan and Germany.

Joseph Stalin, the General Secretary of the Communist Party and real dictator of Russia, vigorously applauded the reference of Molotov to Mr. Anthony Eden's statement, made in Moscow, concerning the absence of conflicting Anglo-Soviet interest.

They applauded again at the speaker's expression of hope for increasingly good relations for the coming year with Britain and all other powers.—*Reuter*.

TWO MENACES

Moscow, Jan. 10.

The Russian Parliament convened to-day and the President of the Council of People's Commissars, V. M. Molotov, demanded an increased military budget on the grounds that Russia's security was threatened by Germany and Japan.—*United Press*.

TAKING NO CHANCE

Washington, Jan. 10.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with the approval of Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-day eliminated from the American Neutrality Bill the section authorizing President Roosevelt to prohibit the shipment of articles which could be used for war purposes whenever he found "that to refrain from placing such restrictions would contribute to the prolongation or expansion of war."

The critics of this passage contended that if the League of Nations voted an oil embargo the United States might be forced to join in it. The Committee retained the provision that such shipments should be banned whenever the President found that such a ban would serve to promote security or to preserve the neutrality of the United States, or to protect the lives and commerce of American citizens.—*Reuter*.

EMERGENCY MEASURE PRESERVED

U. S. STABILISATION FUND REMAINS

FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Washington, Jan. 10.

President Roosevelt has extended for a year the duration of the Gold Reserve Act, establishing the Stabilisation Fund.

In a proclamation on the subject, the President states that the emergency existing on January 30, 1934, when the Act was signed, has not been terminated by international monetary agreement or otherwise, but, on the contrary, has been intensified in many respects by the unsettled conditions of international commerce and foreign exchange.

The question whether the proclamation has extended the President's powers to devalue the dollar has been referred by the President to the Attorney General. Wall Street interprets the proclamation as extending President Roosevelt's powers in this respect.—*Reuter*.

EGYPT CLOSELY GUARDED

BRITAIN'S VIGIL ON FRONTIER

WATCHING ITALY

Alexandria, Jan. 10.
The general disposition of Great Britain's forces in the Near East is clearly defensive and not aggressive. Nevertheless, the strengthening of garrisons and the other precautions taken, are evidence of Britain's grim determination to defend Egypt and the Empire's communications against any aggressor.

The coastal road from the frontier town of Sollum to Alexandria, presents the only possible route for an invader from the west. Men of the Egyptian Camel Corps lie concealed all day and all night long in the sand dunes between Sollum and the frontier, watching every movement on the other side of the line.

On the Italian side of the frontier, sentries are posted on roof tops and on fort turrets and scan the desert with field glasses constantly. Britain and Italy watch each other closely at the back door of Egypt.

No army in the world could reach Alexandria from the West in face of the existing conditions, it is believed. Not only are Britain's defences secure, but the Bedouin tribes of the Western Desert are unfriendly to Italy.

EXCHANGED GREETINGS

Reuter's Special Correspondent visited the wire-guarded frontier recently and exchanged greetings with Italian officers across the barrier. In conversation the Italians ridiculed the suggestion that they planned any aggression.

Nevertheless, the watch on the frontier never relaxes.

The powerful war fleet remains in Alexandria's harbour.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

MARKET STILL STEADY

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/10th this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3/4d.
Inter-bank rates were about 1s. 3.5/8d., sellers and 1s. 3.1/2d., buyers.
The market was dull, but the undertone was steady.



Picture shows one of a fleet of two-man whippet tanks captured by the Ethiopians and now being used against the Italians.

HOUSE BACKS BONUS

VOTES FOR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY

SENATE WILL DECIDE

Washington, Jan. 10.

The House of Representatives, by an overwhelming majority, has passed a Bill authorising an immediate cash payment of the bonus to nearly 3,500,000 ex-Servicemen.

The cost is estimated at between one and two billion dollars. The Bill will now go to the Senate.—*Reuter's Special*.

STRONG SUPPORT

Washington, Jan. 10.

The veterans' bonus, centre of controversy in four administrations and vetoed by four presidents, appeared on the basis of a United Press poll of Congress to be headed for cash payment during the new year.

A preferential order of business in the Senate, the bonus issue will be revived on Monday and a vote is expected soon after. Overwhelming sentiment for payment was shown in answers of Congressmen and Senators to the question: "Will you vote to pay the bonus?"

The voting was so heavily in favour that it appeared likely that Veterans' forces would have strength to override a Presidential veto.

When the bonus plan was coming to a vote in the Senate last Spring Democratic leaders promised to give it preferential treatment next year if it were allowed to go over. They did not promise to support it but they agreed not to use any parliamentary manoeuvres, such as committee delays, or other obstructions, to keep it off the Senate floor.

The Administration's attitude toward revival of the bonus has not been clearly presented yet.—*United Press*.

CHINA TO SELL SILVER TO U.S.

NEGOTIATING FOR BIG PURCHASE

New York, Jan. 10.

The Journal of Commerce, in its current issue says that the United States Treasury is negotiating with the Chinese Government planning to ultimately bring 500,000,000 ounces of silver to the United States.

It says that two leading banks representing the United States Treasury are reputed to have paid 65 cents per ounce for this silver, of which the United States have already acquired over 100,000,000 ounces.—*United Press*.

ITALIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

ETHIOPIAN ARMY CAUGHT IN TRAP

SLAUGHTERED BY GUNNERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Amara, Jan. 10.

The Italians are claiming a complete and bloody victory over a large and modern Ethiopian army. The forces met at the confluence of the Gabat and Gheva Rivers, south-west of Makale.

The Italian claim to have executed a nut-cracker movement, subjecting the trapped Ethiopians to enraging machine-gun fire and slaughtering them.

Ethiopians, on the other hand, report advances all along the northern flank, and it is alleged that the warriors are attacking with such vigour, aided by the rains, that resistance crumbles before them.

In a number of recent actions the Ethiopians have captured Italian tanks, and there have been turn-ups upon the invaders, with Ethiopian gunners and drivers doing considerable damage on forays here and there.—*United Press*.

Naval Parley To Continue

BRITAIN AND U.S. IN AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 10.

The United States and Great Britain have agreed to continue the Naval Conference with other Powers invited to attend, even though Japan has refused to attend.

STILL HOPE

London, Jan. 10.

Following the meeting yesterday between the British and Japanese delegations to the Naval Conference, at which the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was present, informal contact between the various delegations was to be established with a view to securing an agreement on a modification of procedure as desired by the Japanese. It is generally anticipated that as a result of these contacts when the committee meets again on Monday evening, discussion of the Japanese proposal for a "Common upper limit" will be resumed. It is possible that, in the meantime, Japanese delegates may prepare a new statement, further elucidating the precise application of their proposal.—*British Wireless*.

MORGAN ANSWERS ACCUSER

DENIES EXCHANGE MANIPULATION

PERSISTENT SENATOR

Washington, Jan. 10.

Dropping the air of nonchalance which had previously characterised his appearances at the Senate Munitions Committee's inquiry, Mr. J. P. Morgan, head of one of the richest financial organisations in the world, to-day started the Committee by vigorously denying that his firm manipulated the foreign exchange markets in 1915 for the purpose of forcing the United States Government to permit loans to the British and their allies.

Before the Senators could ask him any questions on this matter, Mr. Morgan rose and said in ringing tones: "It is clear there is an idea in the minds of this Committee that I brought on an exchange panic in 1915. I want to deny that such a thing was ever thought of."

Despite this denial, Senator Clark repeatedly contended that it was plain from documentary evidence that the House of Morgan's support of sterling had been withdrawn, involving complications for America's booming war trade. That, he accused, was to force President Woodrow Wilson's hand.—*Reuter*.

THRONGS AT EXHIBITION

CHINESE TREASURE DRAWS THOUSANDS

London, Jan. 10.

The undiminished interest in the Chinese art exhibition is evidenced by the fact that the attendance of the Chinese treasures, which began the opening at Burlington House, has averaged nearly 15,000 weekly.

A reception is being given at the Royal Academy on January 13 by Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Chinese Academy, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister in London. The delegates will have an opportunity to see the Chinese treasures on display.—*Reuter*.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Jan. 10.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury bills was £27,970,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/6 08d., against 10/10 7/2d a week ago.—*British Wireless*.

SIXTEEN DEAD IN STORMS

CARGO SHIP LOST OFF ANGLESEY

ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 10.

The death-roll in the great gale which swept the British Isles last night numbers 16 lives, of which seven were lost at sea. The sole survivor of the crew of six of the 200-ton cargo boat Bradda, of the Isle of Man, which foundered off Anglesey, swam two miles to land.

Lifeboats were out at several points along the coast early to-day. Heavy seas broke through the coast wall at resorts on the South coast and in North Devon, and there have been a number of cliff falls.

Considerable damage was done to overhead telephone wires, but trunk lines on the whole were not much affected. There was a serious dislocation in the London telephone area, where 59 exchanges and thousands of individual lines were affected by the gale or flood.

Floods, which were subsiding in most parts of the country, rose rapidly again after the gale and invaded neighbouring pastures, causing widespread damage to livestock. At Lydney, the river is now three miles wide. Many farmers, after battling waist-high in water to save sheep, pigs and poultry, have suffered heavy losses.

Reports of motoring organisations from all the low-lying districts show that roads which had in the last few days been reopened to traffic are again impassable. The Thames is also rising again at a rapid rate, the flow increasing in the last 24 hours by a thousand million to seven thousand five hundred million gallons.

The Moken suspension bridge, which was rocked by wind so severely as to unscrew the axle at one end, and had to be closed, was opened again to light traffic this afternoon.

Both high winds and inundated landing grounds interrupted air services to-day. The terminus of one continental air service had to be changed.—*British Wireless*.

AWAITING DETAILS

London, Jan. 10.

A terrific toll of damage is expected to be reported from all parts of the country, particularly the West of England, as the gale is a westerly one.

In the afternoon, before the storm burst, the weather in England was unusually warm, being almost like that of the early summer. Office workers in London had to work in their shirt sleeves, throw open the windows and turn off the radiators, so great was the warmth.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

FLOODS GAINING

Paris, Jan. 10.

The floods in France are getting worse in many districts, and all traffic is being carried on by boats.

Even funerals are being held in this manner, with boats as hearse, followed by boats full of mourners. The damage totals hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling. The Government will ask Parliament for relief of the flood sufferers.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

TUNNEL UNDER THAMES

BIG SCHEME MAKES PROGRESS

London, Jan. 10.

The great scheme for a road under the River Thames between Dartford and Purfleet, to provide a short cut for traffic from Kent and the South-east coast to Essex and East Angles, and in a reverse direction, was advanced considerably by a conference yesterday between the Ministry of Transport and a Joint Committee of the Kent and Essex County Councils.

The Minister of Transport has approved revised plans for driving the tunnel at a greater depth, to allow of deepening of the river channel. It is hoped that the work may be commenced this year.

The tunnel, which was estimated to cost three million pounds, will take five years to build.—*British Wireless*.

GANDHI IMPROVING

Bombay, Jan. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi is recovering from his severe illness, and his condition is improving slowly, but he is still very weak.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

ENTERTAINMENT

"FIRST"
NIGHT"
Talking

You take a Pair of Scissors....

Pity the distributor of American and British films in the Far East.

Harsh things are said about him, and here and there you hear mutterings of "Shylock".

But whatever his faults he has one Nemesis—the film censor. His films are censored in Nanking, in Canton, in Shanghai, and in Singapore, in Manila and in Hongkong.

Each censor charges from \$15 to \$50 for the privilege of cutting previous footage from his films.

The films you see in this part of the globe are subject to the most thorough censorship in the world.

TAKE Hongkong. Before a picture can be screened in this Colony it must pass through the hands of the Chinese Censor at Nanking, the International Settlement censors in Shanghai, sometimes (when the film is screened there first) the Provincial censor in Canton, and the Government censor in Hongkong.

Often, what is left of the picture doesn't leave enough to make a decent-sized short.

The distributors could, of course, show a film in Hongkong without bothering any but the Hongkong censors. But to do so would be financial suicide, since normally only four prints, or positives, are supplied to the whole of the Far East. One of these goes to Manila, another to Japan, a third to Singapore and the fourth to Nanking. We get the Nanking copy.

Shakespeare Sins

In the case of "Midsummer Night's Dream," so much of the "fairy" scenes were cut out by Nanking that we had to get the Manila copy.

Hongkong is not quite as unfortunate as was Shanghai where, until recently films were censored by authorities of both the International and French Settlement, as well as Nanking.

Nowadays, Shanghai has a joint Board censors Board censors. But that hasn't altered matters materially.

In the cosmopolitan city of the north—and to a certain extent in Hongkong—other factors than race, class, gangsterdom and other comorbid delights are taken into consideration. If the German or the Russian, or the Italian or Jewish communities think that their race is maligned or ridiculed in any picture, they promptly protest to the proper authorities, and in nine cases out of ten the protests are heeded.

A striking example was the picture "We Live Again," based on Tolstoy's "Resurrection." The Chinese censors in Nanking objected to scenes which it termed "liberal" in regard to sex relations. The Shanghai Russian community protested against the cruelty to the Russian nobles to the peasants in the picture. The French authorities didn't like the parts showing police brutality, striking prisoners. Each protest resulted in the cutting of several feet of film, much to the anguish of the distributor and exhibitor.

Stand By Their Guns

The reasons for banning or cutting a picture are quite often obscure, but it must be admitted that our Far Eastern censors know how to stand by their guns. "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," which had nothing to do with China, was banned completely everywhere except in Hongkong, because in the view of the Nanking authorities it glorified imperialism and suppression of coloured races.

"Clive of India," another picture with its locale in India, was passed with Nanking and Shanghai, but was temporarily banned in Canton when the Indian community objected. In Hongkong, important scenes (notably one of the Black Hole) were cut.

"Madame Du Barry" was passed by Nanking and Hongkong, but was cut in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" the bit of sense into censorship.

banned in the French Concession of Shanghai. Same authorities ordered the cutting of every line in which a certain character was referred to as "the Ambassador of the French Republic."

"Painted Veil" Out

Hongkong's censors have their own special brand of humour, and you don't see films here that have Hongkong as their locale. This was the reason for the banning of "The Painted Veil."



CHAO WING-KI.
"Gardener, lover, husband, warrior, Emperor." See Page 2.

"Churle Chan in Shanghai" was banned in this Colony because it depicted smugglers. That Walter Oland was triumphant against them in nine cases out of ten the protests are heeded.

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All Good Films

You will probably know that all these pictures were graded as "Outstanding" by London critics.

You don't hear the distributors grumble about about censorship, because they do not want to offend the omnipotent and ubiquitous censors. That is why, when you approach them for information, they shrug their shoulders and blandly reply: "Censorship? We've had none of our films censored."

Can you recall having seen a news gazette of the Sino-Japanese war in scenes of the Sino-Japanese tension in the north? You bet you don't.

But you can see them in newspapers and magazines, read treason and sedition in books, or listen to propaganda on your radio. There's no censorship on these, to my mind, more harmful disseminators of trouble.

What the Far East wants, more than anything, is someone to put a bit of sense into censorship.



Mrs. Cyril Brown as the dancer in Philharmonic's "A Country Girl"

BRICKS & BOUQUETS

If You Must Gossip, Gossip Here

This entertainment page is three weeks old. Readers are beginning to write about it. Some like it; one or two make suggestions for its improvement. One of the suggestions will come into effect next Saturday. That is that it should be printed with the Telegraph's art paper pictorial supplement.

One reader wants a weekly bridge feature on the page. It just wants a sufficient number to show that they're interested and...

Heard of "trunkin"? It's a new dance craze sweeping America. Experts are saying already it's going to be another Charleston epidemic. The trunk is a simple negro shuffle, or, rather, strut. You hear the tune, you do the strut, and you feel good. (That's what they say.)

Current temple of the new cult is the New York Cotton Club. The cabaret trucks the waiter trucks, the doorman comes in and trucks. It's an idea.

MAKE a date at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday night. "A Country Girl" will be there.

Some girl. Not even one cuss-word for the chorus girls from the producer. Not because he's a parson, but because they've been so amenable.

Rev. Cyril Brown, in charge of Philharmonic's production this year, has proved a real find. Haven't asked him, but suspect he received lots of practice training years ago at Home. Ministers generally do, you know. Daisy O'Keefe, in charge of Dancing, is doing A1 work, and there'll be real team work in this year's chorus.

Rehearsals have worked wonders, probably because the principals this year are so experienced, so polished, and producer and headmen have been able to concentrate on the lesser fry.

Preliminary baskets of flowers to Anne Winter (Mrs. Bernard Marsh), Winnie Lawson, Nina Valentine, Bobbie Blake, Mrs. F. T. Portallion, whose photos you see elsewhere on this page.

Whisky-sodas to Jack Grenham, Walter Gill, C.W.E. Bishop, Walter Gill.

Good show. Good cast. Good time, had by all. Scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 9.20 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. Matinee on Saturday.

to serious song and music by the picture people, is creating a demand for Grand Opera. ZBW could do with some additions to its library. Mr. Sargent is going home on leave. Nuff Sed.

Broadcast Brevities

A "SPOT" OF BAD LUCK FOR ZBW

CALLING all listeners! Stand by for a few minutes while we hand a bouquet to the most interesting personality ever to broadcast through the local microphone.

A handclap for the Rev. C. B. Sargent who gave his 54th Recital of Grand Opera music and commentaries last night.

When Mr. Sargent reached the half century mark a week or so back, he received an extra large batch of "fan" mail.

Now, you lovers of good music, is your cue to write and tell him how much you have appreciated the whole series, for last night's 54th broadcast was the last, for Mr. Sargent is leaving the Colony shortly on leave.

All listeners, I am sure, will join me in wishing him bon voyage, and plenty of real Grand Opera while he is in Europe.

Perhaps, if all goes well, the series will be resumed when he returns to the Diocesan Boys' School six months hence.

COMMENT: Mr. Sargent became D.H.S. Headmaster in 1922, succeeding Rev. W. T. Featherstone. Was ordained Deacon in 1924, ordained Priest on March 25 last year. Keen sportsman, and has turned out for K.C.C. and I.K.C.C. on cricket field.

Hint to ZBW. Broadcasts, such as those given in the past by the Rev. Mr. Sargent, plus growing attention



Five reasons why Hongkong men will leave Home and visit the grips to-night. Only one member is missing in this photo of the Gaiety Girls, opening at the H. K. Hotel to-night.

Negro Film Actor In Jail

New York, Jan. 3. STEPHEN FETCHIT, negro film actor, spent last night in jail after being charged with felonious assault.

He is alleged to have hit a process-server on the head with a stick when the man handed him a writ. Stephen's lawyer denies the charge.

Stephen became famous among film actors for his high-speed negro dancing.

WEEK-END ON THE SCREEN

"Anna Karenina": Reviewed elsewhere. Your choice of seeing it from to-day at either Alhambra or King's. Garbo's best picture, Freddie ("David Copperfield") Bartholomew excellent in minor roles; Basil Rathbone almost stealing Garbo's thunder and Frederic March marching on.

"Midsummer Night's Dream" reviewed on Page 6. First ambitious effort to screen Shakespeare and succeeds so well that you don't know it's American. See it, even though you have to pay extra.

"Star of Midnight" mentioned in

this column last week has probably been seen at least once by most of you. William Powell and Ginger Rogers in another "Thin Man," and well worth seeing again. Ends at Oriental to-night; to be replaced to-morrow by

"Roberta," in which Ginger Rogers again shines with Fred Astaire and a joyous company of musicians. See it as one of the best musicals of the past year.

Brewster's Millions shows Jack Buchanan at his best. Frivolous, happy, gay and amusing film that you'll like. Kowloonies can see at the Star to-morrow.

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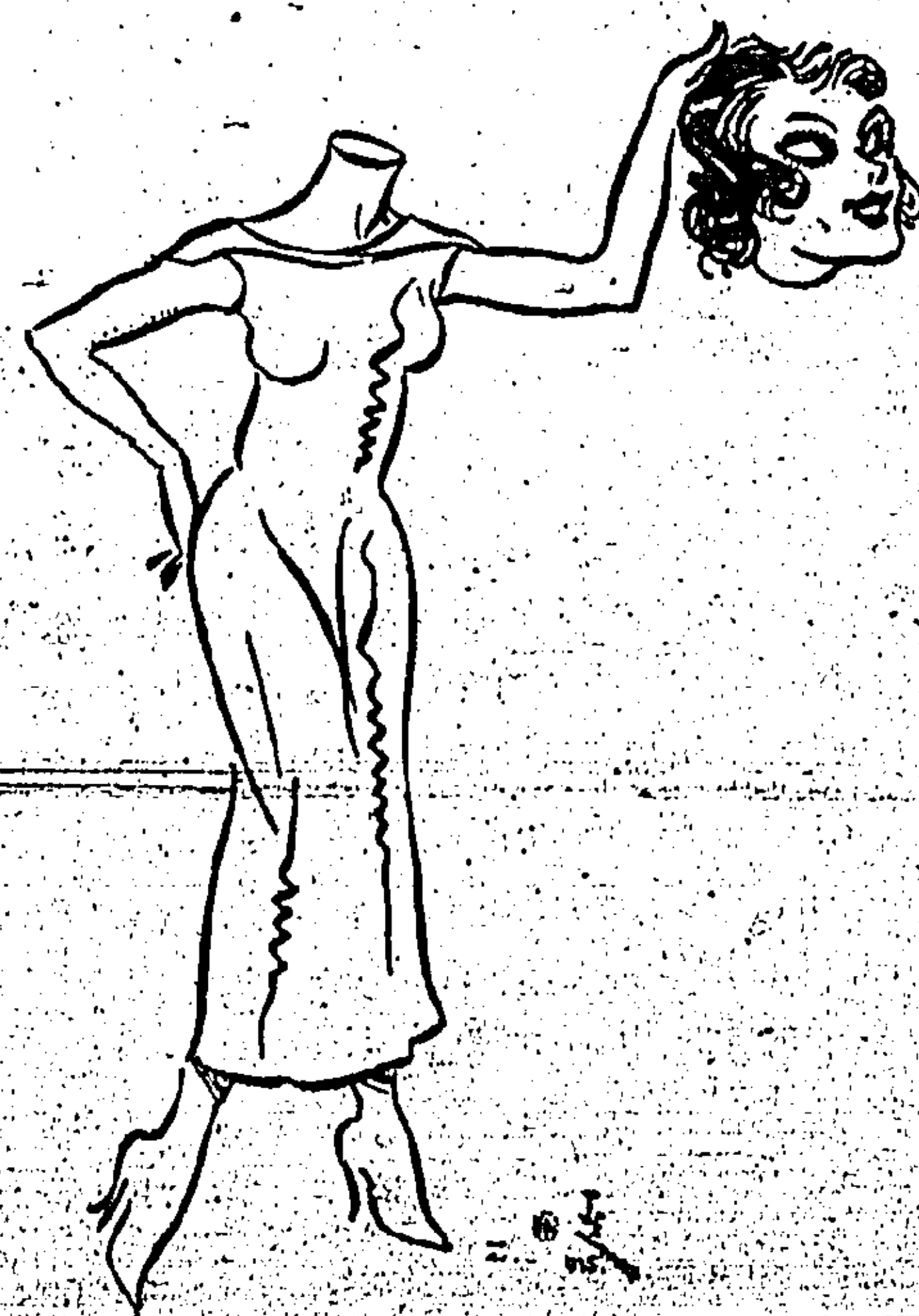
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THE BARD OF HOLLYWOOD

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possible upon the legitimate stage.

The head of the ass settles on the shoulders of Bottom not like a clumsy artifice, but with the flicker of a thought even as humankind can wear it, and every eye in the audience can follow the symbolism of his first unwitting bravado, the dawning of fear, pathos, and the final resignation.

Elfin sprites flicker through the woodland, night comes with the flash of Oberon's cloak, and the whole fantasy takes on an appearance of reality with the tricks of the camera and the almost unlimited stage of the screen.

It may be that Shakespeare has brought about a new epoch in the cinema, as he did on the stage and in literature. Some 2,000 Better Film committees have had a part in causing such a production as this to be attempted. The appeals of club-women, the interest of the schools, the warning by religious groups, all have contributed to the starting of the venture. Its success now depends upon audiences in America, in Britain, in Sydney, Shanghai and Hongkong. Will they like Cagney as the "bad man" of a dream as much as they would if he were playing the part of a gangster? Will they think that Joe E. Brown is execrably funny as flute-playing Thisbe? Will they laugh at the pranks of Mickey Rooney as Puck as they would if he threw a custard pie?

Hamlet and Portia, Juliet and Viola are waiting for the answer. Given their cues, they, too, will step out on the screen.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. K. W. Chau announces the removal of his Office to Room 107, 1st floor, Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road Central, as from Monday, the 13th January, 1936.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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packing case. Moreover, a guarantee is given that the plane will be delivered anywhere in Europe within eight days of the placing of the order. Is Great Britain to drop out of the field? She might have to do unless her private industry kept pace with those who set the pace. We are inclined to think that, after all, although Government control in the armaments business is desirable, Government monopoly is as dangerous as any other sort. It leads to complacency and laziness. In the matter of national defence such weaknesses are ruinous.

THE LLOYD MAIL

INTERESTING CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF DUTCH MAGAZINE.
The Christmas number of the Lloyd Mail is superior in interest to any other number during the year, both in respect of the articles and illustrations.

The Lloyd Mail magazine is issued monthly by the Rotterdam Lloyd Dutch Mail Line, the local agents being the J. C. J. Line, and the December issue has just arrived in Hongkong.

Two articles catch the eye on turning the pages, one on Java as seen from a Royal Netherlands Indies Airways plane, which is illustrated with a number of particularly fine photographs, and the other on "Dark Abyssinia," a review of "Desert and Forest" (London, Cape) by Nesbitt, which tells of some of the difficulties and dangers in the unpenetrated portions of Ethiopia.

An article of particular interest to Hongkong is entitled "A Passenger's Page," which describes the new waiting rooms built by the Rotterdam Lloyd at its quays at Rotterdam. The illustrations of the lounges which have been provided for persons waiting for incoming ships should make Hongkong residents envious.

Other articles include "Modern Square Rigger Training Vessels" and "The Alcatraz Carrier."



TO-MORROW at the STAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Lung Tai in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one-fourth term of 24 years, less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash—This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value
1	Kau Lung Tai	As per plan.	About 16,500 sq. ft.	\$100

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

New Chinese Church Opening To-day

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.
Morning Order by the Rev. Ernie Tribbeck, 10.15.
Hymns and Tunes—88 (St. Fulbert 604); 676 (St. George); 58 (Adoration); 413 (St. Flavian 43); 822 (St. Gertrude).
Lessons—Isa. 51: 1-10; Rev. 4.
Evening Order at the Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 7 p.m. by the Rev. Ernie Tribbeck.
Hymns and Tunes—701 (Aurelia); 74 (Gerontius); 631 (Tilly Abbey); 905 (Grenoble).
Lessons—Pa. 8. St. John 1: 1-18.

Notices for the Week

- (1) There will be no meetings of the Society Classes on Tuesday the 14th instant.
- (2) The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. in the S. & S. Home.
- (3) Monday, 13th inst. Games afternoon arranged by the L.C.A. Society. Mahjong and Whist. Tickets \$1.00 including tea. Special Notice—Opening of New Chinese Methodist Church. January 11 at 2.30 p.m. Dedication Service, 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Service, January 12, 12 noon. Synod Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This church is situated at the junction of Johnston and Hennessy Roads, a short distance from the S. & S. Home. All members and adherents of the Hongkong (English) Circuit are invited to attend these services.

UNION CHURCH

Regular Intimations For The Week

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:
The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.
The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Service men and others are welcome at this meeting.
Every Friday morning a Devotional Meeting is held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)
Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Sacrament".
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
Reading Room is located at above address and is open:
Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.
All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters.

Jan. 9. Jan. 10.	
British Government Securities	
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1962 £100 £100½
Chinese Bonds	
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½ £102½
4½% Loan 1904	£97 £97
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£75½ £76
5% Gold Bonds	
1925-47	£99½ £99½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£69½ £70
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£32 £32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£31 £31
5% Honan Rly.	£28 £28
5% Hukuang Rly.	
1911	£48 £48
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£19 £19½

Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£60½ £60½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£85½ £85½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£97 £94½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£98 £99
Charter Bk. of I.A. & C.	£13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfoundries	37½ 37½
Associated & Elec. Industries	43½ 44½
Austin Motors ord.	44½ 43½
Boots Pure Drug	50½ 51½
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	116½ 116½
Canadian Colnagar	116½ 116½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)	11½ 11½
Courtaulds	90½ 90½
Distillers	98½ 98½
Dunlop Rubber	42½ 41½
Elec. and Musical Industries	27½ 27½
General Electric (England)	74½ 75½
Hawker Aircraft	29½ 29½
Impt. Chem. Ind.	37½ 37½
O.R. Bazar	52½ 53½
Impt. Tobacco	155½ 155½
Rolls Royce	156½ 156½
Shai Elec. Constr.	45½ 45½
Tate & Lyle	89½ 90½
Turner & Newall	74½ 74½
United Steel	31½ 31½
Vickers ord.	20½ 20½
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	120½ 120½
Woolworths	120½ 120½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	28½ 27½
Gula Kalumpung	
Rubber	24½ 23½
Pekin Synd.	1½ 1½
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	32½ 32½
Burma Corp.	11½ 10½
Commonwealth Mining	10½ 10½
Randfontein Estates	53½ 53½
Springwater Options	8½ 7½
Springs Mines	45½ 45½
Sub-Nigel	253½ 256½
Rhokana Corp.	103½ 105½
Oils	
Anglo-Indian	39½ 72½
Binnah	82½ 85½
Shell Trans and Trad. (bearer)	82½ 85½
Chosen Corp.	11½ 11½
Marsman Invest. Mtd.	28½ 29½
Guinness	155½ 157½

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
March	10.93
May	10.51
July	10.25
October	9.83
December (1935)	9.75
Spot	11.85
New York Rubber	
March	14.11
May	14.13
July	14.28
September	14.42
December	14.54
Total sales	22,421,000 bushels
Chicago Wheat	
May	1.01½
July	1.01½
September	1.01½
December	1.01½
Thursday's sales	3,748,000 bushels
Chicago Corn	
May	0.60½
July	0.61½
September	0.61½
December	0.61½
Thursday's sales	3,748,000 bushels
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	88½
July	88½
October	87½
New York Silk	
March	1.04½
May	1.04½
July	1.04½
December	1.04½
Total sales	51 lots

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Gretna Garbo's twelfth picture for the American public, "Anna Karenina," which opens at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-day can safely be acclaimed her greatest picture. For this, which also serves as her tenth Anniversary picture, Garbo has been surrounded by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with her finest supporting cast, her most superb settings and a story, one of the world's greatest, that has been transferred faithfully from Leo Tolstoy's drama to the screen. As Count Vronsky, the dashing young Russian officer who wins Garbo's love and tears her away from her husband (Basil Rathbone) and her little son (Freddie Bartholomew), Freddie March turns in one of his finest performances. As Anna Karenina, the husband, Rathbone repeats his fine performance of Murders in the "David Copperfield," which brought him to the forefront of featured players. Others in the cast who win honourable mention are Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Reginald Owen, Phoebe Foster, Reginald Owen, Cora Sue Collins and Elyse Denny. "Anna Karenina" is the story of the love affair between Count Vronsky and Anna Karenina, who has been directed for Garbo, and it stands out as the finest achievement of his directorial career. David O. Selznick was the producer and William Daniels, the cameraman, has presented a lovelier and more happy Garbo than ever before.

"Roberta"

Songs and dances to suit every mood are presented in "Roberta," RKO-Radio's de luxe pictorialization of the Jerome Kern musical hit, which stars Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. One of the outstanding features of the colourful production is the spice and variety in the musical numbers. One song thrills the heart with tender romance. Another sets the feet to tingling and the pulse to pounding. Astaire and Miss Rogers talk with their feet in the "I'll Be Hard to Handle" number, a red-hot taps routine. In another sequence they sway and swirl with incredible grace to the lovely strains of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." There is an amazement-compelling episode demonstrating the sensational "I Won't Dance" routine. A number of other sparkling novelties have been devised for hilarious surprise. Irene Dunne and Miss Rogers also vibrate with their dance numbers and Fred demonstrates his skill as a pianist. Supporting the three stars are Randolph Scott, Helen Westley, Victor Varconi, Claire Dodd, Luis Alberni, Ferdinand Munier, Torben Meyer, Adrian Rosely, Bodil Roosing and others. William Selter directed the Pandro S. Berman production.

"Brewster's Millions"

A new Jack Buchanan film is always an event of the first magnitude. The last occurred nearly eighteen months ago when "That's a Good Girl" was shown. Now we are promised "Brewster's Millions" at the Star Theatre on Sunday. "Brewster's Millions" is an ambitious musical version of the famous comedy which ran for a year in the West End a few years ago. The story concerns a young man, played in the film by Jack Buchanan, who is obliged to spend half a million pounds in six months in order to qualify for a legacy of six million. The fun of the film is out of his desperate efforts to get rid of the cash in the time stipulated. Directed by Thornton Freeland, the young American who made "Whoopee," "Flying Down to Rio," and other big scale "musicals," "Brewster's Millions" is an ambitious musical version of the famous comedy which ran for a year in the West End a few years ago. 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If You Live Too Long

GREATER CALAMITY
THAN DEATH

New York, Dec. 31.

Envisioning the extension of rejuvenating processes during the next three centuries to the point where science may determine whether death is for ever to remain a mystery, Dr. Alexis Carrel, the biologist, uttered a warning that the artificial postponement of death might be a greater calamity than death itself.

Discussing the "mystery of death" before the New York Academy of Medicine he said that if the span of life were suddenly increased to 100 years civilisation could not bear the economic burden of populations composed mostly of elderly individuals.

He said that the habits and institutions of present civilisation precluded an order in which death helped to rid society of the "weak, diseased and fools."

He refused to accept anything yet developed as scientific proof of the immortality of the soul, saying, "Hundreds of millions of people believe in immortality. Such faith belongs to the domain of religion and philosophy and not to that of experimental science."

"Spiritualists claim that the survival of the soul has been demonstrated. The mental activities which we know as an aspect of the living body never manifest themselves after organic disintegration."

NO SCIENTIFIC PROOF

"There is no scientific proof at the present time of the survival after death of the mind or of part of the mind, but no one has the right to say that such survival is impossible."

On this fascinating aspect of his subject, Dr. Carrel cited the potential immortality of the cells. He referred to the growth of whole organs from dead animals by a system which Colonel Lindbergh recently developed, and which maintains the circulation of artificial blood.

Dr. Carrel himself has kept a chicken heart alive for 24 years at the Rockefeller Institute.

He spoke of resuscitation and rejuvenation, saying that, if resurrected after too long a time, man might return to life without a soul. He cited the case of a woman legally dead for nine minutes, who, when resurrected, was paralysed and looked and acted like an animal.

"Mental activities," he said, "generally disappear before the death of the body. These activities which we know as an aspect of the living body, never manifest themselves after organic disintegration."

SOUL SURVIVAL

"Spiritualists claim that the survival of the soul has been demonstrated, and that they possess experimental proof of this phenomenon. The importance of the facts on which such speculations are based cannot be denied but the interpretation of the experimental results seems incorrect. Spiritualists neglect the fact of the existence of clairvoyance."

"Nevertheless, we know positively that clairvoyants are capable of

Shakespeare Is Set For A Long Contract

A YEAR ago Director Max Reinhardt took his famed stage production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to the Hollywood Bowl.

Its reception there impressed upon Cinema Jack Warner a fact long familiar to stage impresarios: although most people may doze through his plays, they will pay well to see William Shakespeare perform. With what the cinema industry hailed as an unparalleled display of courage, optimism, and aesthetic vision, Producer Warner thereupon started work.

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Long before "A Midsummer Night's Dream" had got beyond the casting stage in Hollywood, London literary bigwigs were holding indignation meetings to denounce Hollywood's "impudence" in meddling with such a classic. But when the picture opened there in September, newspaper critics agreed that "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was "exquisite," "dazzling," "magnificent," "of extraordinary beauty." If you know your London film critics, you'll have guessed by now that our Stratford-on-Avon hard is all set for a long contract with Hollywood producers.

perceiving past and future events. Therefore it is impossible to make a distinction between the survival of the psychic principle and the phenomenon of clairvoyance."

One of the forces opposing death, Dr. Carrel said, is the "search for the physiological factors that determine longevity." He explained that the existence of centenarians demonstrates that our body possesses greater potentialities than we realise. There are probably, beside hereditary qualities, certain modes of life, certain diets, and a certain mental attitude capable of promoting longevity. The study of these conditions is still in its infancy, however, but it has already brought to light some significant facts.

He cited fascinating experiments with pure-bred mice: at the Rockefeller Institute, which showed, for instance, that diets which increased the stature and size of litters and decreased the incidence of pneumonia did not promote longevity, while diets which caused the stature and size of litters to decrease and the incidence of pneumonia to increase caused a high death rate during the first month of life. Oddly enough increased the span of life, all of which prompted the suggestion that appropriate changes in diet and mode of life might promote longevity in man.

LATENT LIFE

He mentioned conditions of latent life in dried cells, and cited the experiments of Alexander Lipschütz, who grafted partly-dried organs into guinea pigs and found that they revived and resumed their glandular secretion.

Toying with this idea, he suggested such possibilities as placing human beings in a condition of suspended animation for a long

Jellico Justified Jutland

—Before He Died

THE surprising revelation that the late Earl Jellico justified his action at Jutland in a private letter to a woman friend was made in London shortly after his death last month.

This letter was written to Miss Constance A. MacMurray, of Chicago.

"The German object," he wrote, "was to engage a portion of the Grand Fleet in order to try and equalise German and British naval forces."

"The British object was, all through the war, to retain command of the seas."

"The Germans, in the earlier part of the day, before the Battle Fleet was in action, did inflict material loss on our battle cruisers by sinking three of them, with the result that if one looked only at the loss in material and men, British losses were heavier than German losses."

FRUSTRATED

"But after this action, Admiral Von Scheer realised, and so reported privately to the Kaiser, that 'a victorious end of the war can only be looked for by the crushing of English economic life through U-boat action.'"

"Other German naval officers stated plainly that the German Fleet enterprise was frustrated by the Battle of Jutland."

"Our command of the sea was entirely unaffected by the Battle of Jutland, and I reported the Fleet as ready for sea on the evening of June 2 (two days after Jutland) after fueling."

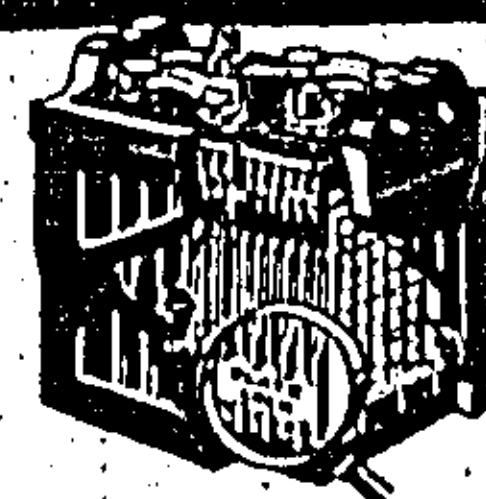
"Hence the British Fleet attained its object completely, and for that reason I look upon Jutland as a British victory, although on account of mist and contact being made so late in the day, and the German's persistent retirement, we were unable to annihilate the High Seas Fleet on the lines of Trafalgar."

period, saying, "Although very remote, this is one of four possibilities of postponing for long periods of time the death of a few individuals. Some individuals could be put into storage for long periods and brought back to normal existence for other periods and permitted in this manner to live for centuries. We should remember that the utopias of to-day are the realities of to-morrow."

"Since time, marked by the clock, is recorded within all living beings by irreversible changes, he said, the conquest of death is unthinkable. The average duration of life has already been increased markedly, and it is quite probable that the maximum duration of life also can be more or less considerably extended."

"Unforeseen discoveries may suddenly open new possibilities in the field of rejuvenation. The fight of man against death will perhaps succeed only too well, for the artificial postponement of death of a large number of individuals would be a far greater calamity than death itself. Death is neither a calamity nor a blessing; it is a necessity and indispensable condition of life. Death is not an extraneous accident. It is part of ourselves."

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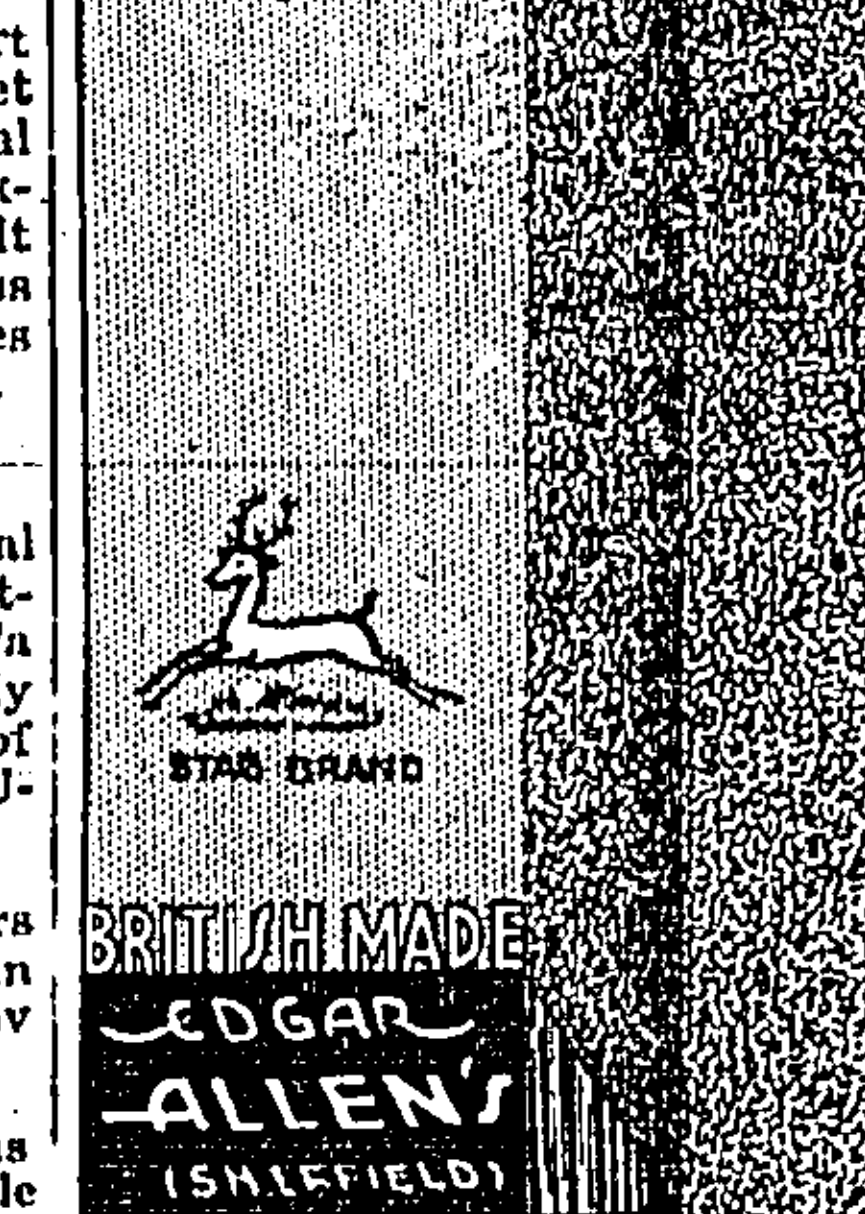
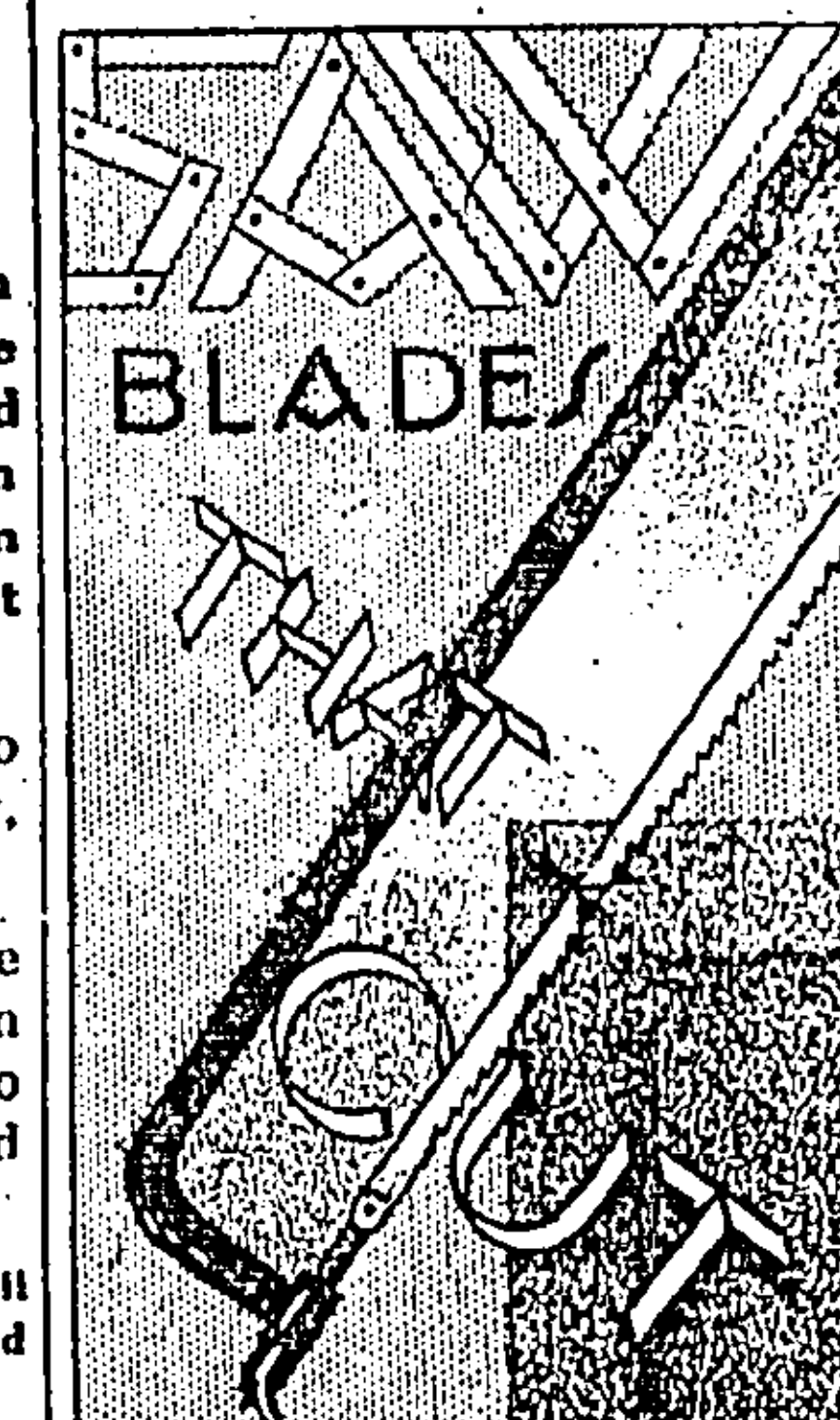
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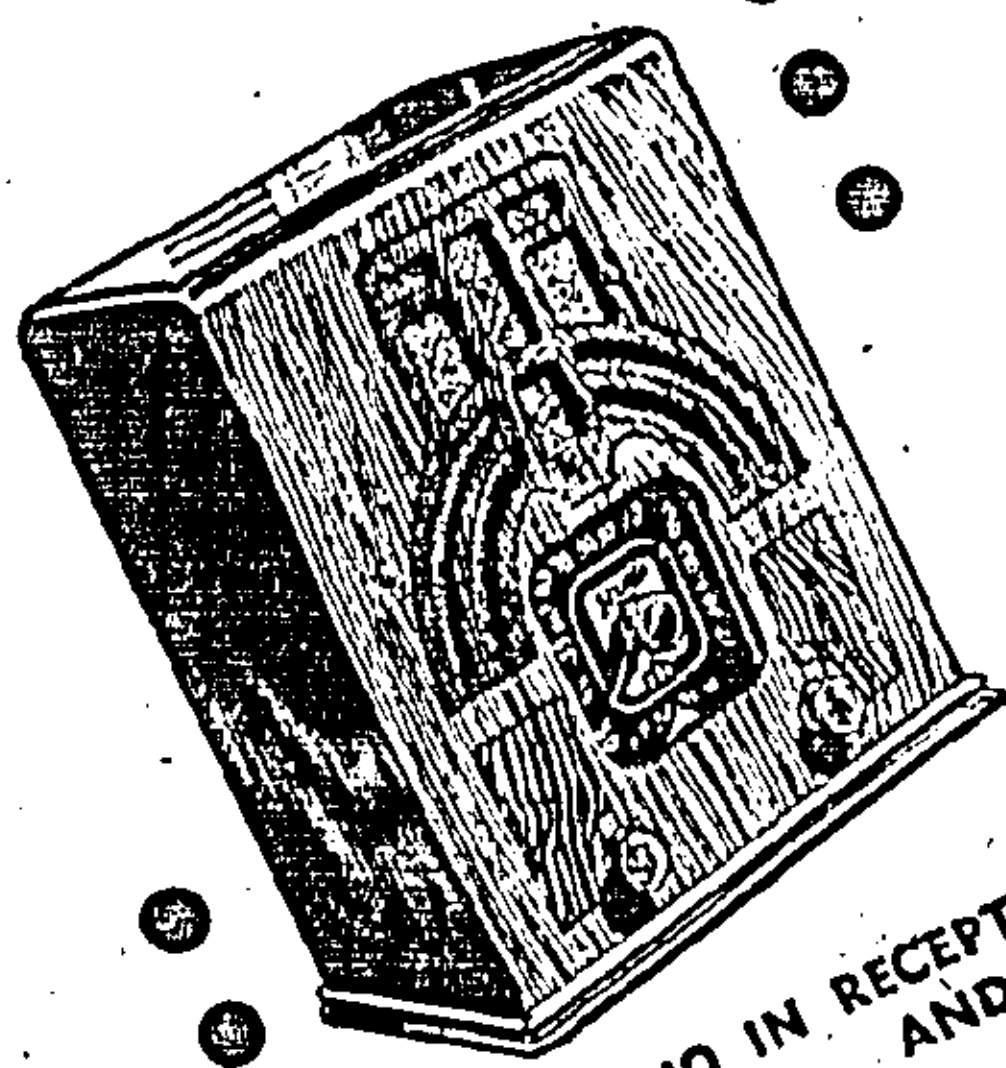


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MURDER HEARD OVER TELEPHONE

"Laugh, Clown, Laugh"

Warsaw, Dec. 30.

A TELEPHONE bell rang in police headquarters in Gdynia, Poland's only port, yesterday afternoon. A sergeant took off the receiver. He heard the mocking notes of "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," from the opera "Pagliacci." Then came the crack of a revolver shot, followed by a human voice.

EXHIBITION MODELS REVEAL SECRETS

Secrets of the new fleet of flying-boats and of air liners now under construction for Imperial Airways are revealed in an air exhibition which the company is organising at the Science Museum, South Kensington, and which Sir Eric Geddes will open in January.

Models of the company's machines used in the last ten years are on view. Attention will be riveted on the scale models of the new machines.

The new machines have already been assembled. The first air-plane which ever flew, the Wright biplane, looks down on the new monarchs which are to bridge the oceans at a speed the Wright brothers hardly dreamed of.

Each boat will have four of the powerful Pegasus Ten air-cooled radial engines of 740 h.p. Each is fitted with a three-bladed all-metal variable pitch airscrew. The giant wing has wing-tip floats and is built high enough to keep the engines clear of spray.

The big model, whose interior can be fit up by pressing a button outside the show case, already has the registration letter of the first of the new flying-boats—G-ADHL.

There is a forward cabin for passengers just behind the pilot's cockpit and a mail compartment in a separate room above. Next comes something new in flying boat design—an observation platform—and then the after-cabin with sleeping berths. The baggage and freight room is near the tail.

SEAPLANE ON ITS BACK
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There was no sign of a revolver; no trace of her murderer.

SCREAMED

Late last night a policeman saw a young man jump from a pier into the harbour. The bitter cold was too much for the would-be suicide. He screamed for help.

The policeman rescued him, took him to the police station. There he confessed.

"I am a murderer—the man who telephoned you this evening," There was a revolver with one empty chamber in his pocket.

with the composite seaplane perched on its back. This is also being built at Rochester and is expected to be ready next spring.

The seaplane has four of the 16-cylinder air-cooled in-line Napier "Rapiers" engines. Each is of 350 h.p. This is the first time they have been fitted to a big commercial machine.

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The seaplane will carry mails only as the sectioned model reveals, and it will fly direct over the Atlantic to America.

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There is also an all-metal model of the giant passenger machines for the European routes known as the AW-27. A dozen of these high-wing monoplanes are being built by Armstrong Whitworth at Coventry and each will have four Siddeley Tiger 840 h.p. radial air-cooled engines. They do not carry variable pitch propellers, but the engines are of geared type. There are sleeping berths. G-ADSR is the first registration allotted to No. 1 in the series.

WAR SECRETS DIE WITH MAN WHOSE LIPS WERE SEALED

THE man who knew the answers to most of the war's riddles, Hugh Cleland Hoy, formerly private secretary to the Director of Naval Intelligence, has died in Charing Cross Hospital—only a few hundred yards from "40 OB," the secret room in the Admiralty where he worked.

Hugh Hoy decoded enemy wireless messages, deciphered spies' letters, solved mysteries of identity, handwriting, suspicious-looking cables. He has died with his lips still sealed.

He wrote a book called "40 OB—Or How the War was Won." But it told only part of his story. Its publication was stopped in May 1932 by the Admiralty, who, according to Hoy, wished to ascertain whether it contained any information it would not be in the public interest to reveal. It was issued four months later, after alterations.

"SCOOP"

Among its revelations was "The high.

Greatest Scoop of the War," which brought in America.

Listening stations on the east coast picked up a code message. It proved to be from Herr Zimmerman, Foreign Secretary, to Count Bernstorff, Ambassador in Washington, announcing the enemy's intention to start unrestricted submarine warfare on February 1, 1917.

Hoy's death at Charing Cross Hospital was not unexpected. He has been a patient constantly there. He was born in 1886, was once racing editor of the Cape Times, later secretary to the Earl of Den-

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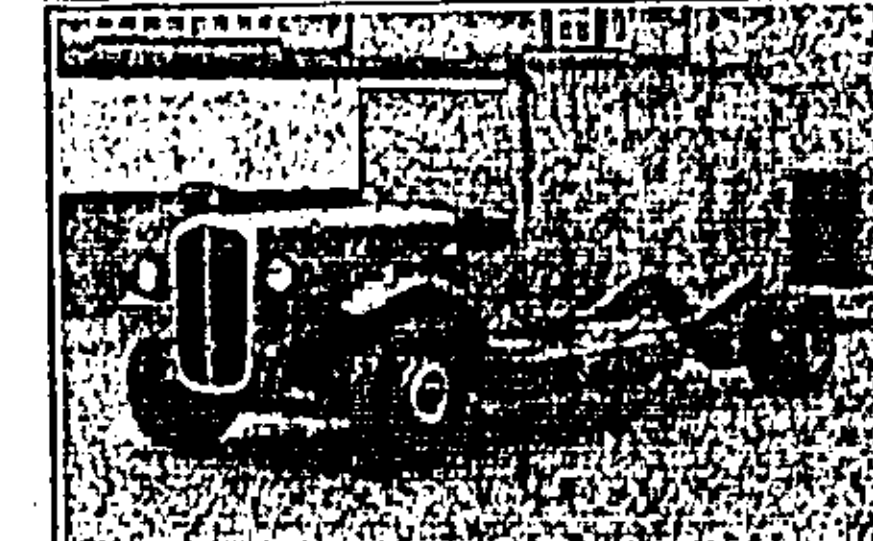
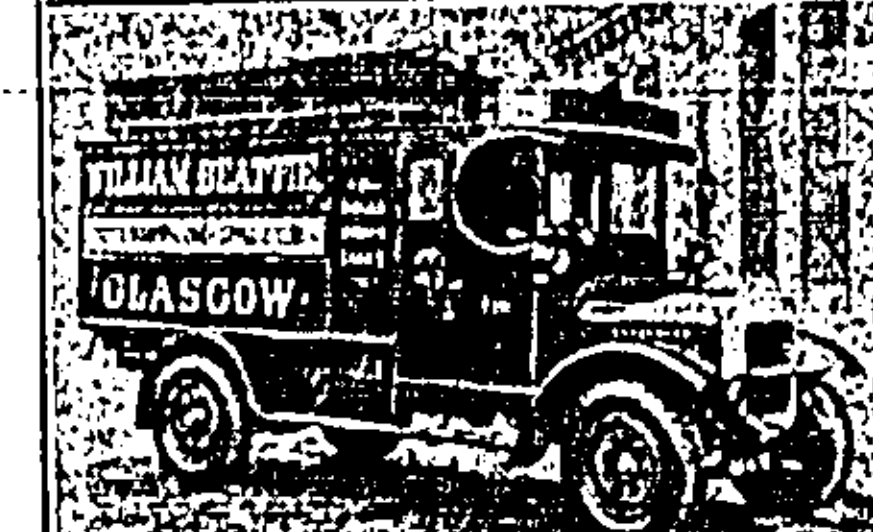
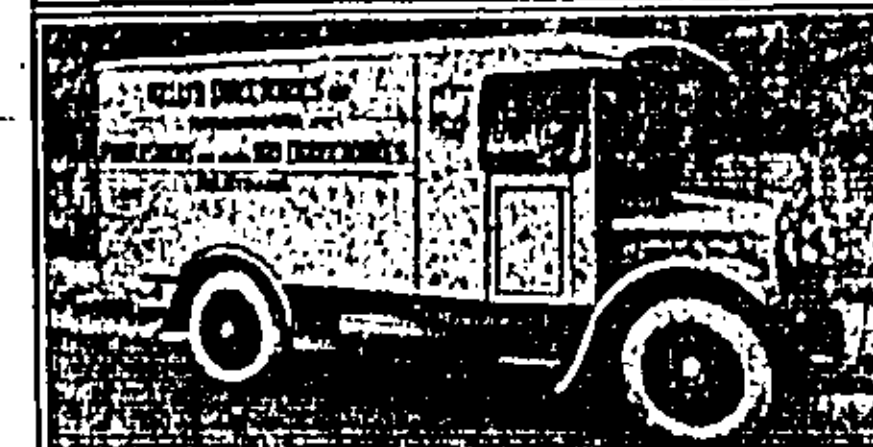
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GERMAN SOCIAL POLICY

So many other aspects of the German Government's activities command attention these days that the outside world is apt to overlook developments in connection with the social policy instituted by the Hitler regime. Of these, by no means the least interesting is that which relates to plans for putting an end to the "class struggle" in Germany. Under this scheme, an experiment which is worthy of notice is that by which women students are helping to enable working women to enjoy a paid vacation. Shortly before this year's summer vacation, notices were put up in the University of Berlin asking women students to do three weeks' factory work without pay, so as to enable a corresponding number of working women to enjoy a paid holiday.

A similar scheme had already been carried out, with conspicuous success, by the University of Königsberg a year ago. The number of those who volunteered to do that work was so large that the organisers—the National Socialist Public Welfare Board and the "Strength through Joy" organisation—had some difficulty in making a selection, because not every applicant was considered suitable for the work. Some did not possess practical training. "Work students" are not exactly a novelty in Germany; but formerly the main object of their work in the factories or elsewhere was to earn money. The social effects resulting from such co-operation between manual and intellectual workers were more or less accidental. To-day, the position is different. Men students and working men get to know one another thanks to their common activities in the Labour Service, the S.A., the S.S., and the Winter Relief organisation. Both are champions of the same national ideals. It is no longer necessary for them to meet in the factory workshops in order to get acquainted. Women students, on the other hand, are in a different category. They are less intimately associated with the Labour Service, and the two semi-military organisations named are out of the question so far as they are concerned. It has therefore been deemed particularly necessary to provide means through which they can be brought into contact with the women employed in factories, etc., so that they may obtain a practical knowledge of their life and work, their joys and sorrows, and their social life. The scheme has now been shown to yield admirable results and it should be a factor in helping to bring the various classes of the nation together, each with a full understanding of the others' peculiar problems and responsibilities.

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For James the head of an ass. For Joe E. Brown a tall.

THE latest thing in filmdom is a row of august gentlemen chewing their pencils and cogitating on how to make Shakespeare popular with American audiences. This task, which has been largely left to teachers of English and a few actors, has become a major problem to the film industry, not solely because of appreciation for the Bard of Avon but, to speak in more material terms, because Warner Brothers have invested \$1,500,000 in a picture of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which opened at the Queen's Theatre last night.

And while the boys in the newspaper offices may call it "The Dream" and the Hongkong reviewers persist in referring to Cagney when they mean "Bottom," the custodians of the money bags realise perfectly that the only way to get the dollars back is to make the film-goer "Shakespeare conscious."

So important does the question seem to the American producers that they have decided to "take it to the people" by means of one of those huge polls which test popular views on presidents and prohibition. With the co-operation of a national magazine they are preparing to ask the American public the question, "Do you want Shakespeare in the movies?"

Meanwhile a tremendous campaign has been built up throughout the world the same methods of exploitation

which have increased the consumption of orange juice and have brought the lowly tomato to the banquet table.

Mr. Reinhardt has, however, made a magnificent picture and Shakespeare scholars will be delighted and somewhat surprised to find that every line in the picture is authentic. Not one word has been written in. The characters on the screen go through the same situations that their creator, 300 years ago, ordained that they should. Where so many persons were working on a picture, it was perhaps natural that they should follow cinema tradition and attempt to alter the author's conception, but if so every scrap of that kind of footage has been discarded and the completed film, the longest talking picture yet released, is as Shakespeare wrote it.

All of which is extremely satisfactory to the intelligentsia. But how about the masses, the office clerk, the soldier, the sailor, the "foreigner," those "fans" whose admissions enrich the Hongkong box-offices and whose approval is the voice for which the exhibitors listen?

The first step to attract their attention—and a typically American one—was the decision that the picture shall be shown in a limited number of cities the first year, not more than 700, and in carefully chosen theatres in those cities. In fact, the tour has been laid out in much the same way that Walter Hampden or Katharine Cornell would map out one for a stage version of the play, to include those places where the greatest response may logically be expected.

That the Queen's Theatre in Hongkong has been chosen as one of the 700 is somewhat of a tribute to the mentality of Hongkong cinema-goers.

With the Shakespeare Association of America, Inc., as sponsor, the Hays office will launch an essay contest with four trips to Stratford-on-Avon as prizes. Essays on the picture are to be sent in by June 1 to some place not yet decided upon, and one trip will be given to the winning essay written by a high school student, one to a college student, one to a clubwoman, and one to a member of the public not included in any of those groups. Plans are being submitted to Sir Archibald Flower to have the winners guests at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre next summer.

A committee of the department of secondary education of the National Education Association has prepared a study guide

for use in 20,000 high schools, coupled with text for teachers which the Hays office is sending out.

The results of all this exploitation are important not only to Warner Brothers for this picture, but to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which is reported to be contemplating a screen version



SHAKESPEARE
Hollywood discovered him.

of "Romeo and Juliet," and to the six other Shakespearean productions which are in the offing, including a possible version of "Twelfth Night" by Warners.

The exploiters reiterate that Shakespeare wrote for the common people, that it was country folk and drudges from the cities as well as Queen Elizabeth and the gentry who crowded the benches for the original productions. Shakespeare's kings and queens behave as the common people believe that they might. His varlets are droll and whimsical. His stories deal with elementary emotions and common problems.

One thousand persons are said to have worked on the film and before a camera was turned. First came the making of models of every scene, detailed, painstaking models which took artists weeks to build and over which Mr. Reinhardt pored for more weeks, arranging entrances and exits, ensembles, and the exact placing of cameras.

Sixty-seven ten-ton trucks were required to transport materials for the woodland,

which is a thing of beauty, towering oaks and pines topping slender birch trees, with ponds and marshes, a cascade, and even a flowing river.

Several hundred masks had to be made, faces for the gnomes, a tall for Puck, the head of an ass for Bottom, fifty pairs of bats' wings for the dancers, an ablance shell crown for Oberon. Plaster casts were made of each actor, giving a working model of the features, which were then accentuated, or entirely reshaped. Masks were made for twelve dwarfs which reproduce the famous goblin sketches of Arthur Rackham. In all, 413 pounds of rubber were used for the masks.

It took 600,000 strands of cellophane to make the costumes, wigs, chariots and other articles, not counting Titania's train, which required 91,000 yards of gossamer. There are 2,100 props, of which 109 had to be specially built. Twelve stringed instruments and four wind instruments had to be designed and made for the fairy symphony, each musically true, but all bizarre and grotesque. Then there were the animals and birds, such as the unicorn, the owls, the night birds, of which more appear in the forest scenes than in any preceding Hollywood film.

Puck's spiral flight is convincing. He can "put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes." The audience is sure that he can. Oberon becomes a tree. Fairies dance down a shaft of moon-light, float up to the stars, or gather cobwebs with a realism which would be impossible in any other film.

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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The New Deal has been stripped of so much of its power by the Courts that it must by now be feeling something like a nude cell!

The Chinese title of the Hongkong Urban Council is "Shi Ching Wai Shang Kuk." Seems an awful lot to live up to.

Jockey trucks are the latest in men's wear. Elephants have had 'em for years.

Mao West's favourite dish is steak and onions. Come up and see me some thyme!

We understand that the suggestion to utilise the Hongkong Cricket Club ground as a car park, has been turned down. The filling station will, however, remain in the north-west corner.

A contemporary says "There are at present too many steamers, although registered in Hongkong for passenger traffic, who trample under their feet the best traditions of the Mercantile Marine." They must be tramps.

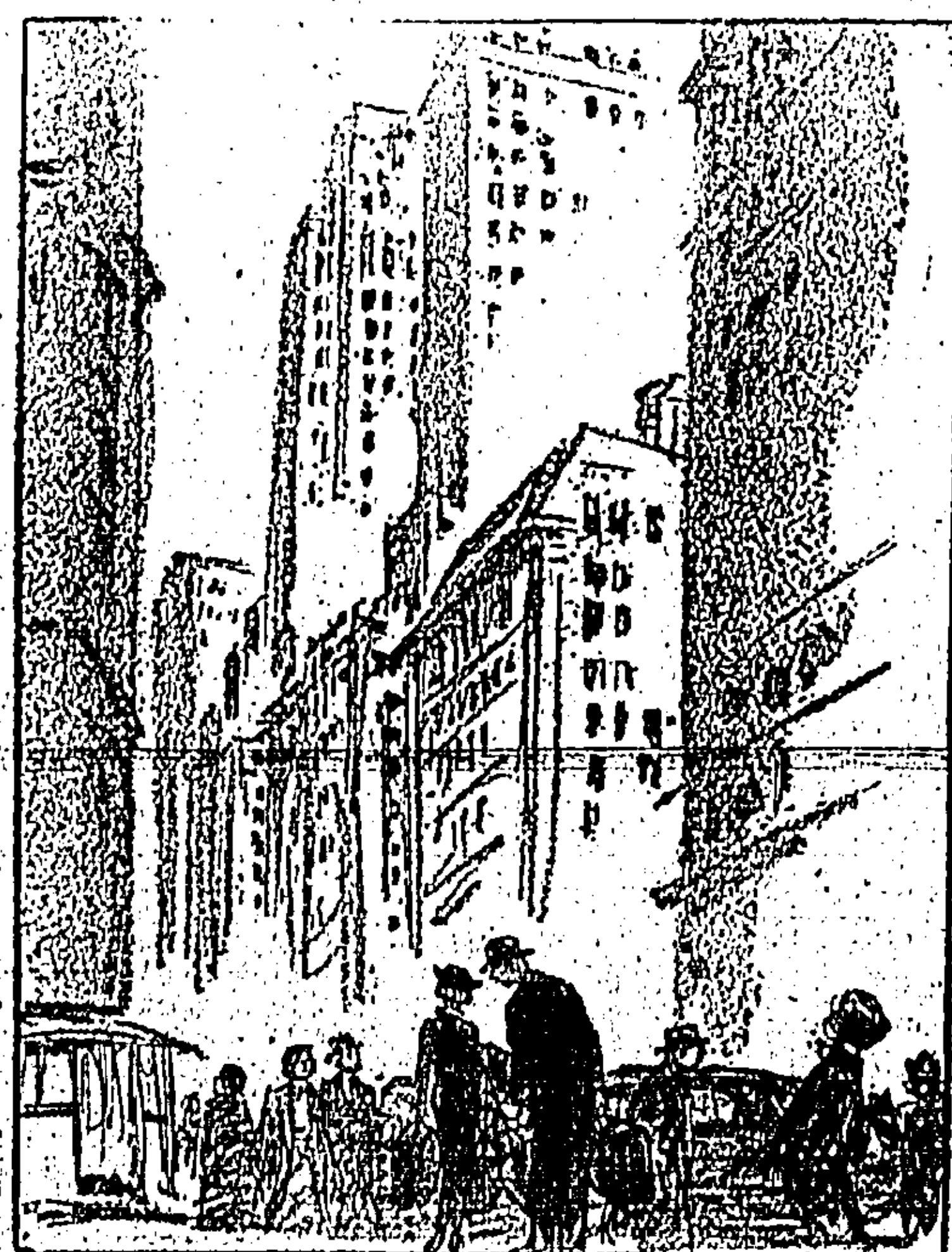
Hongkong now has a campanologist. We thought that we were sufficiently belle-minded already.

If you really want to hear the tiger, take a crowd of cheery friends out into the wilds of the New Territories and give three cheers!

By the same token, anglers have forsaken the Kowloon reservoir this year because they are afraid of bites!

The best way to find parking space within the city limits is to charge twenty cents per hour.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Quit worrying. In six months I'll have this town at my feet."

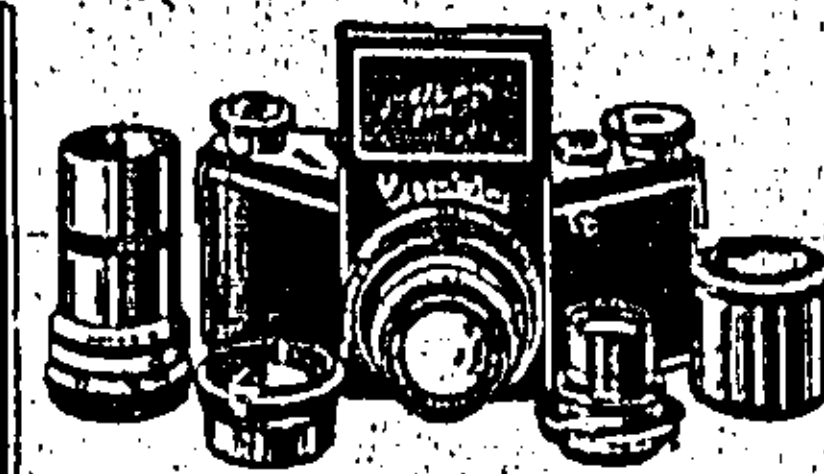
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Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, of Mr. R. L. Stewart and Miss L. P. Lloyd. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The New Year was seen in with much jollification at the Military Hospital, a most enjoyable dance being held. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken when the Hongkong team fired in the N.R.A. overseas match on December 31, when a fine score was registered.



H. E. the Governor on his way to attend his first Congregation of the Hongkong University as Chancellor. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



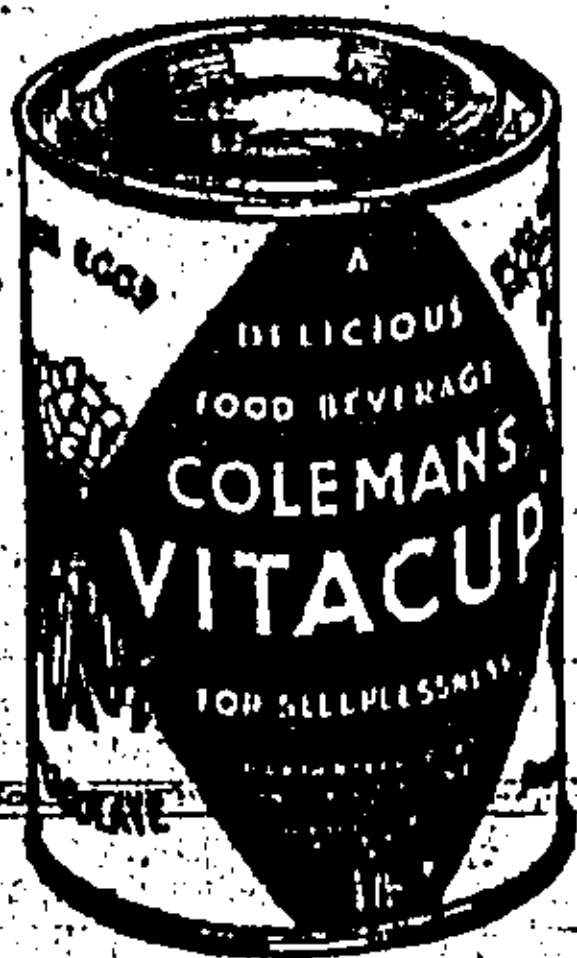
Captain Krueger conversing with a German consular official on the arrival of the big Junkers plane, D-AMAK, at Kai Tak. His three officers are seen at left. (Photo taken with Krasia-Peggy camera).



Group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. Kong Yu-chung, of the Wah Kiu Yat Po, and Miss Kwok Kwai-lin. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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Mr. Pang Kuei-beau and Miss Tsai Lai-too were married last Saturday, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken after the recent wedding, at the English Methodist Church, of Mr. J. W. Winfield, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Miss F. E. Winmill. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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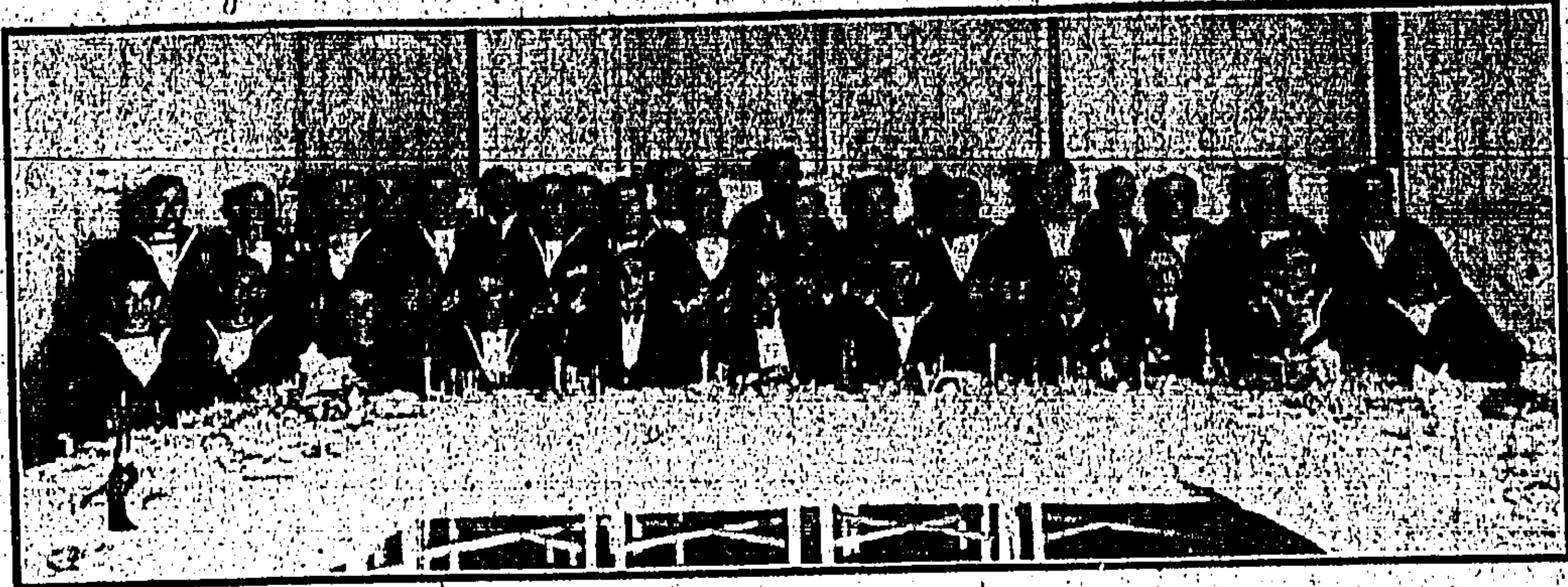
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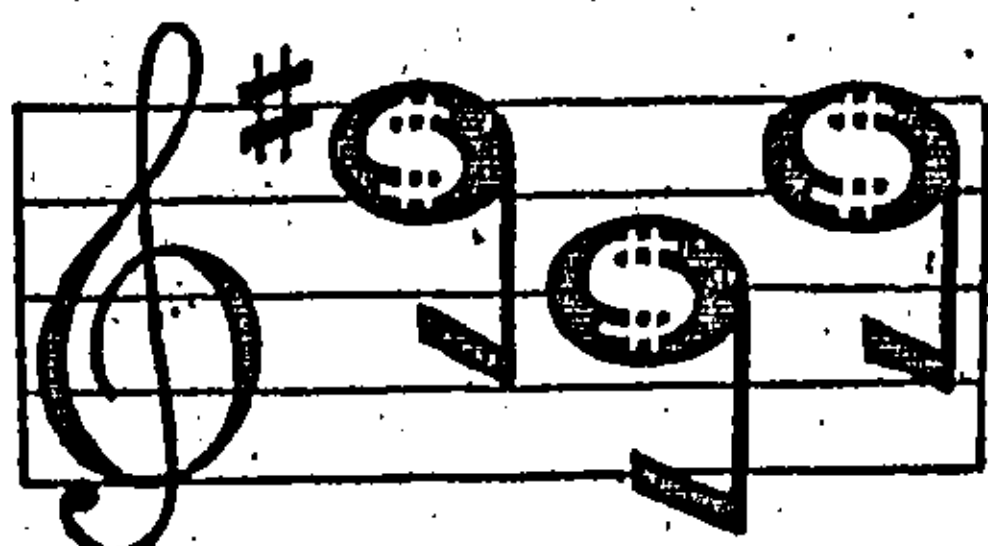


Children's Christmas party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, at Branksome Towers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The mouth-organ band of H.M.S. Kent held a dinner at the Cafe Wiseman on Saturday, when the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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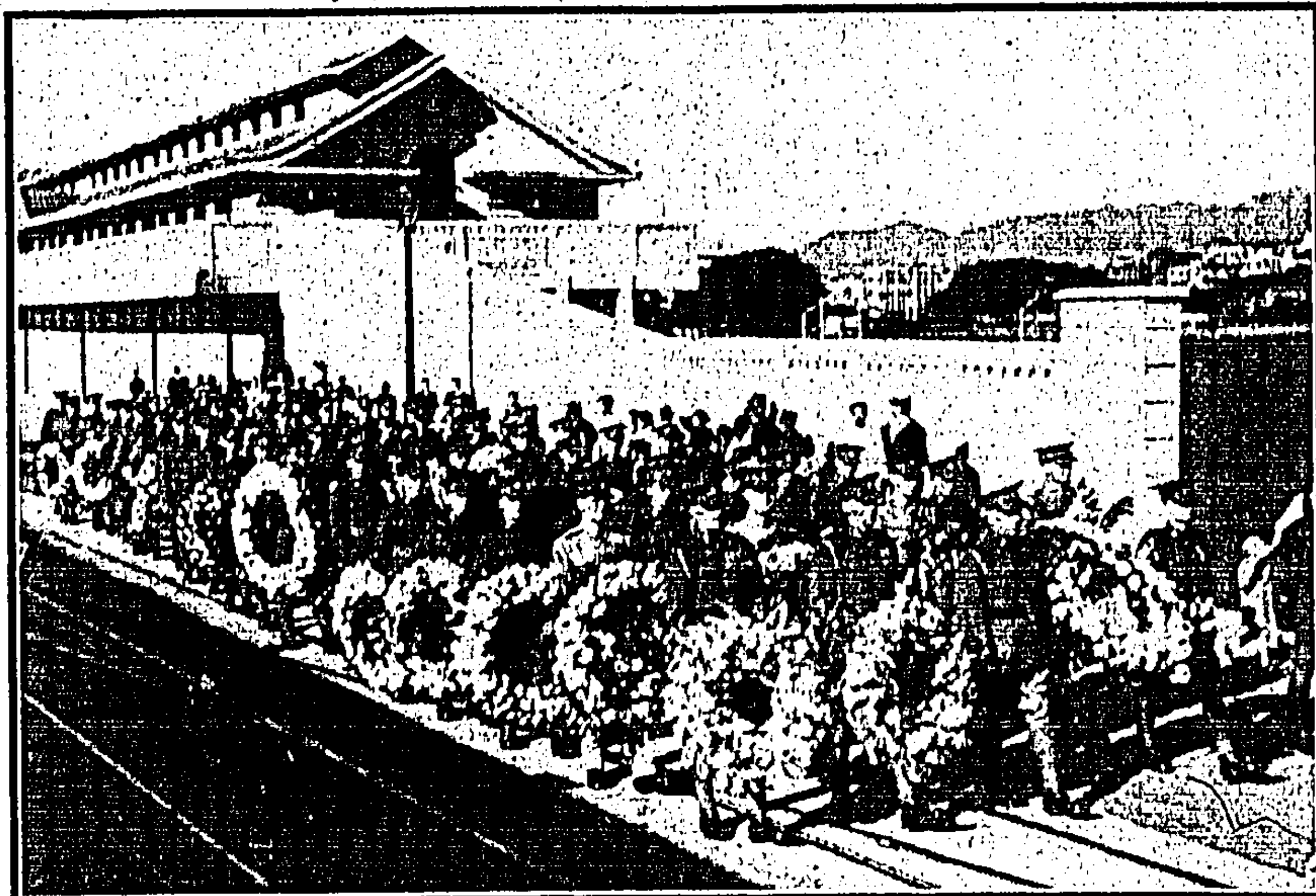


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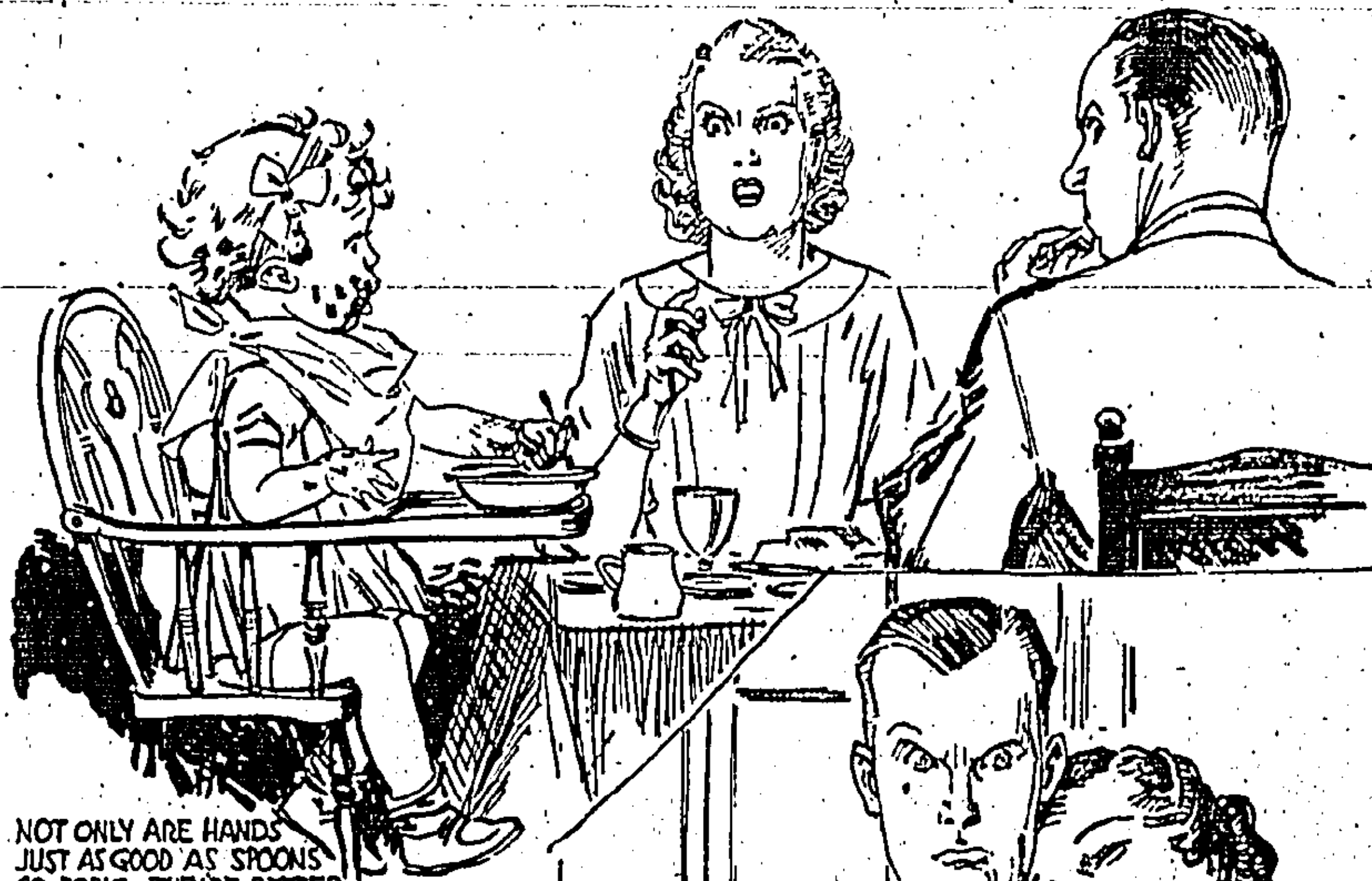
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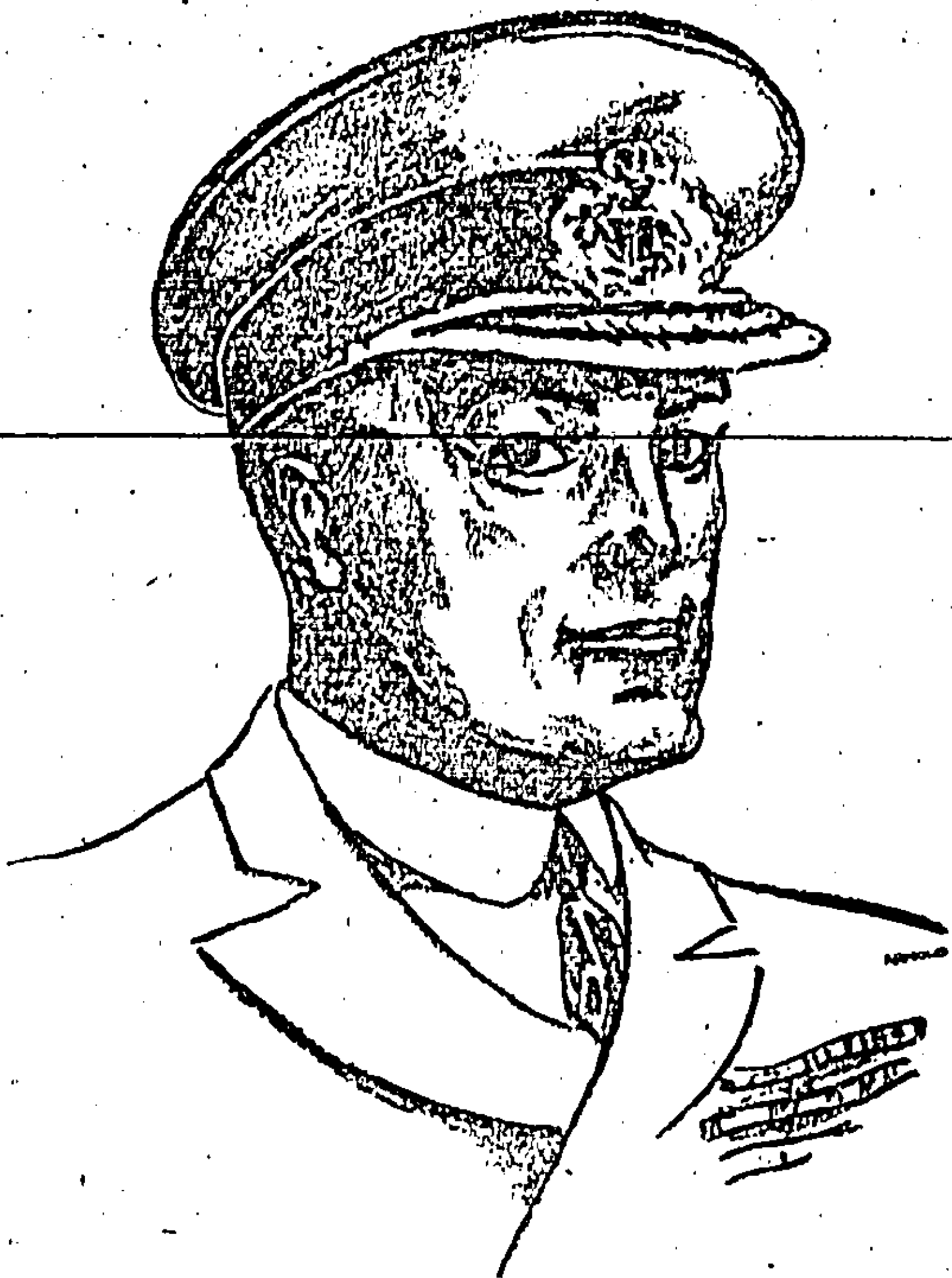
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Many a time they pray.
That both be summoned in the self-same day.

A RETIRED naval officer, aged 84, and his wife, aged 81, died at the same minute after a happy married life of 45 years.

They were Captain Thomas Hadley and Mrs. Edith Hadley, who had lived for two years at a quiet Lake District hotel.

On the stroke of 10 o'clock at night a nurse who had looked after the couple for several months called a doctor's attention to Captain Hadley.

The old captain was dead.

Then the doctor and nurse turned away from his bed. They found that his wife had died while they were examining her husband.

"IT WAS FITTING"

Since January, 1934, Captain and Mrs. Hadley had lived at the King's Arms Hotel, not far from the site of the Holme, at Hawkshead, their £5,000 mansion, which was destroyed by fire in February last year, when they both had narrow escapes.

The manageress of the hotel told a reporter of the devotion of the old couple, and said: "It was fitting they should die together. They had lived together so long and so happily."

"I expect the old couple will be buried together at Hawkshead Cemetery on Saturday in the middle of the countryside they loved."

During the fire at their mansion, Captain Hadley was found in a bathroom and helped to safety. As he and his rescuer reached the lawn the staircase they had descended was cut off by flames.

Mrs. Hadley was discovered by a maid, who searched through the smoke-filled rooms with an electric torch, found her mistress helpless in an upper bedroom, and carried her downstairs.

Captain Hadley had a distinguished naval career. He commanded the gunboats Phœnix, Starling and Watchpole. He held the Queen's and King's South African Medals.

The couple had no family.

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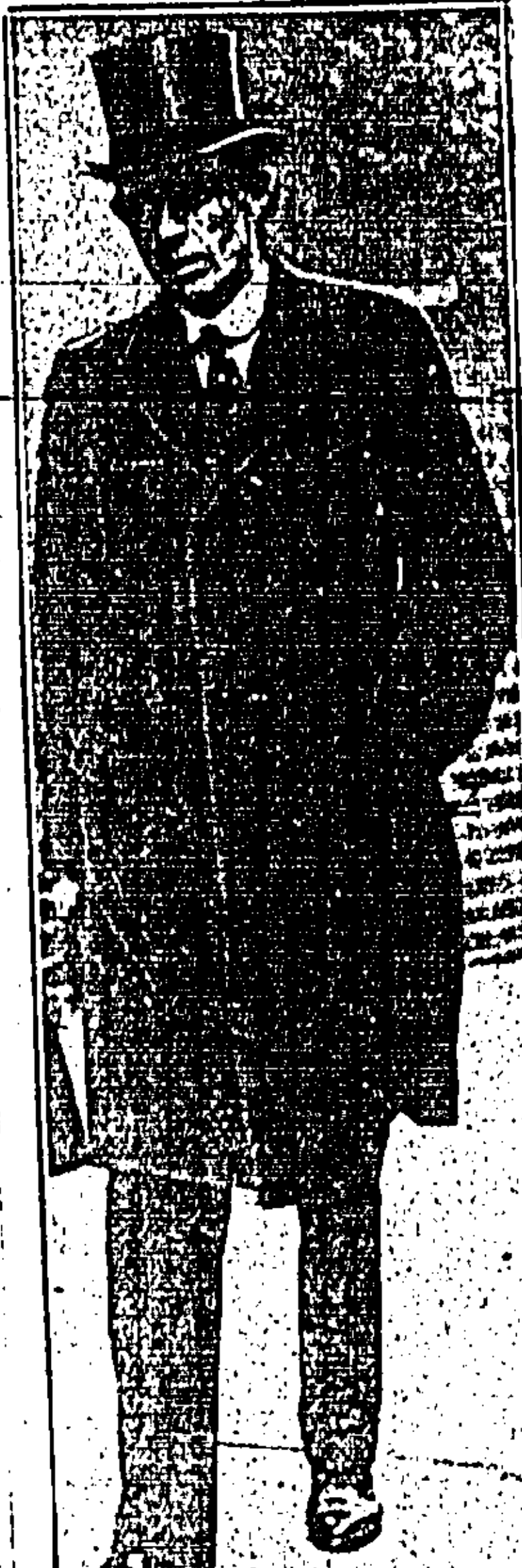
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TALL MINISTER



A new photograph of Viscount Halifax, who succeeded Lord Londonderry as Lord Privy Seal.

GARBO AS CAMILLE

WHEN Greta Garbo's Swedish holiday is over she goes back to Hollywood and another film. Her contract calls for a payment of \$53,000 for the picture. Already they're getting ready for it.

Producer Irving Thalberg has ordered Hollywood's highest-paid writer, \$600-a-week Frances Marion (who has been holidaying in England), to get down to work on a screen treatment of that old classic "La Dame aux Camélias."

Latest great actress to have a screen stab at it was Yvonne Printemps.

Treasure Trove

BELGIAN'S STORY OF COCOS IS FORTUNE

A Belgian civil engineer, Mr. Pete Bergmans, has arrived in London to negotiate with a treasure-hunting company, which is financing an expedition now in Cocos Island, in the Pacific Ocean.

The yacht Veracity, with a party of treasure-seekers, has been there since February last year.

Mr. Bergmans says that he is sure the treasure will be unearthed before next April. He has spent several months with the expedition.

He thinks that the treasure was probably hidden by pirates, or by the survivors of a South American revolution.

He told to-day how he and another man, now dead, were cast away on Cocos Island six years ago.

While on the island he accidentally stepped upon a piece of rock. It gave way and the hole it revealed seemed to lead to a cavern.

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The two men called out, and their voices echoed back from the depths. They explored further, came upon treasure, and brought away a collection of golden objects in a bag.

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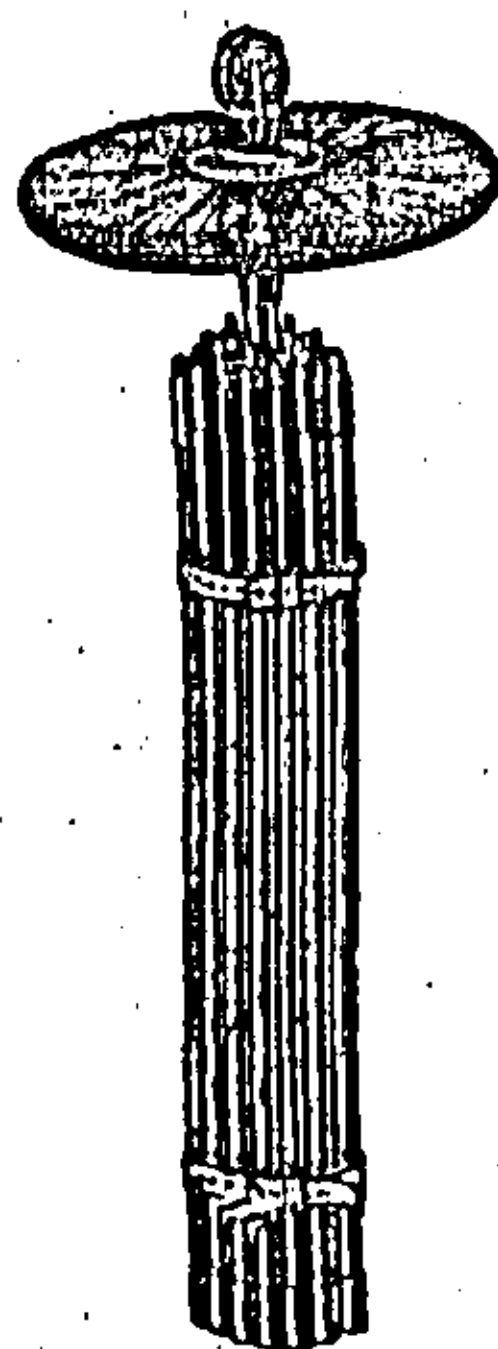
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21,000 Annoyances

THE THINGS THAT
MAKE YOU CROSS

HAVE you ever stopped to think what makes you cross? And would you be surprised to learn that over 21,000 annoyances have been catalogued by scientific investigators?

The investigation which has just been concluded in the United States covered scores of thousands of people of all classes, and reveals many amazing facts.

Over five hundred people out of every thousand, for instance, are annoyed mainly by the behaviour of other people.

Thus gushing, borrowing (and presumably not being in a hurry to pay back), slapping on the back, snobbishness, teasing, bullying, egotism, constant and over-done apologising, gossip behind the back about one or to one's face about others, small-mindedness, interruptions and over-familiarity are a few of the chief annoyances.

The Soup-Eater

It has been found that while a person coughing in one's face makes twenty-eight people out of every hundred really cross, the sight of red hair only irritates eight men and women in a hundred.

Over two hundred people out of every thousand cannot stand hearing soup being eaten noisily without becoming extremely cross.

It was found that many things annoy men more than women, while there are some things which put women's nerves "on edge" that men accept with the utmost complacency.

Thus comments on one's weight annoys women in the ratio of eight to two men. And to see others wearing exactly similar clothes arouses three times as much anger in the fair sex as in even the most fastidious men.

The investigators found that generally women have a far greater capacity for getting cross than men.

Dish-Washing

Apparently there are men who object very strongly to being held tightly by their fair dance partners. But there are over three times as many women who find this annoying.

The washing of dishes makes only eight people of each hundred cross of both sexes.

Both men and women are disturbed by a hole in their sock or stocking. Nearly 30 per cent. of both sexes listed this as "extremely annoying."

BRITAIN'S
PASTEUR DIES
AT 100

Bangor, Dec. 25.

FORGOTTEN by the world for half a century, a scientist whose fame might have rivalled that of Pasteur died here last night at the age of 100.

He was Dr. Griffith Evans, a pioneer both in medicine and veterinary research.

During his veterinary work with the Army in India, over 50 years ago, Dr. Evans made discoveries which proved of immense value in the treatment of sleeping sickness, tetanus and infectious diseases.

At the time the War Office would not listen to his theories, but in his old age his work was appreciated.

When retirement came, with the rank of Inspector-General, Lieut.-Colonel Evans's pension was increased—a tardy recognition of his genius.

The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and many other eminent people joined in a tribute to him on his 100th birthday.

Five years before the British Association had officially recognised his work, and he was also awarded the highest distinction of the British Medical Association.

Dr. Evans's daughter once said that but for a reference by a Johannesburg professor at the British Association meeting, England would never have known of her father's work.

She believed that if he had been allowed to prosecute his researches his name would have been as famous as Pasteur's.

The freedom of Bangor was conferred on Dr. Evans in his bedroom when he was 96 years of age.

MET "ABE" LINCOLN
Dr. Evans once interviewed Abraham Lincoln at the White House, when the American President gave him special permission to join the medical staff of the Northern Army in the Civil War.

After the war he remained in America and took a medical degree at McGill University.

A descendant of one of the five royal tribes of Wales, Dr. Evans was a native of Towyn, Merionethshire. He was a close friend of Mr. Lloyd George.

BANDITS' PRISONER



Mr. Rudolph Bosshardt of Manchester, who was captured more than a year ago by the notorious Chinese bandit, Ho-Lung, is still in captivity, though Mr. A. Hayman, a New Zealander, and a companion missionary of the China Inland Mission, has been released on account of his "serious physical condition." A ransom of £70,000 as well as a number of anti-aircraft guns, was demanded by the bandits, who threatened to put their captives to death within a fortnight if their demands were not complied with. Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. Bosshardt were captured with their husbands, but were released with their children.

PICTURE
OF THE
'UNKNOWN
WOMAN'ARE OUT IN U.K.
DIVORCE CASES

MOVIE camera pictures are to be introduced as evidence in British divorce cases.

Inquiry agents have devised this new form of proof to meet the demands of judges that the "unknown woman" in divorce petitions must be identified and her existence established.

Hitherto hotel bills have been used for this purpose. But the courts have become increasingly reluctant to accept them as reliable evidence.

A series of moving pictures of a respondent entering and leaving a hotel are to be taken.

WIVES TO 'APPEAR'

These will be supplemented by receipted bills and the hotel register, and, of course, hotel servants. The photographs will prove the existence of the woman, and the other evidence will prove her identity.

The petitioning wife is to be shown the photographs, and will identify the respondent from whom she asks for a divorce.

The agents think they have provided a complete answer to the judges' demands.

Bath Ceremonial
Marks Aga Khan's

50th Year Jan. 21

London, Dec. 28.

Millions of Khoja Ismailia Mohammedans will drink the Aga Khan's bath water on January 21.

The occasion is the Golden Jubilee of the birth of their spiritual leader, His Highness the Aga Khan. A direct descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, the Aga Khan is best known in Europe and America for his outstanding racing stable.

The celebration will be held in Karachi. Journeying there especially for the occasion, His Highness will greet the mass of Khoja Ismailia Mohammedans who will make a special pilgrimage from all parts of India.

On the Jubilee day of his birth, the Aga Khan will take a special bath. The "holy bath water" will be distributed to his followers for drinking. It is said, thus allegedly purifying their body and soul.—United Press.

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SUSPENDED

TAM KONG-PAK LOSES STATUS

FOR TWO MONTHS

Tam Kong-pak, the South China "A" left-back and Interport forward, has been suspended for a period of two months by the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association.

This is the sequel to an incident in last Sunday's Lai Wah Cup game, when Tam was alleged to have deliberately kicked Elliott, the Civilian's centre-forward.

Fung Chee, of the Railway R.C., was also suspended for a period of two months for "jumping at and elbowing" during the Third Division game against the Liga Portuguesa on January 4.

YEOVIL "S.O.S."

Action Through Early Cup Defeat

Yeovil and Fettes F.C. have placed all their professionals on the free-transfer list, and they have also asked them to accept a temporary reduction of wages.

The directors have taken this step in view of the financial position of the club, which has been severely hit by its early exit from the Cup competition.

With the season only half over there is a deficit of £500, and a town's meeting may be called in an effort to save the club.

SHANGHAI PREPARES FOR INTERPORT

Trial XI to Meet Tung Hwa on Sunday

An Interport trial soccer match between a possible Shanghai XI and the Tung Hwa XI will be played at the Stadium to-morrow, coincident with the Hongkong trial match. This season it is Hongkong's turn to visit Shanghai, and the Interport match will take place on the first day of the Chinese New Year holidays, Friday, January 24. It is not known on which ground the match will be played though it is understood that efforts are being made to secure the Canidrome.

Details of the visitors' programme, the ship in which they will arrive, etc., have not yet been announced. In Sunday's game, the following have been chosen to play for the Interport Trial XI:—

G. Boleson (A.S.P.); E. Viala (Lusitano); L. Marcal (Lusitano); H. P. Madar (S.R.C.); F. Foy (S.F.X.); H. Collaco (Lusitano); A. Howe (S.R.C.) (captain); A. Boleson (S.R.C.); J. Ward (A.S.F.).

Reserves: R. Bossuet (A.S.F.); A. F. Jack (S.M.P.); T. W. Wyllie (S.M.P.); and J. Shute (S.M.P.).

The actual Interport XI will be selected from all those participating and such other players as the selection Committee may choose later.

LADIES HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Team For To-day

The following will represent St. Andrew's Ladies in a hockey match against the Recreio Ladies on the Police Training School Ground to-day at 2.45 p.m. R. Igoe, G. White and R. Stephenson, M. Churn, J. Wong and B. Banker, I. Gittins, J. Booker, J. Gittins, N. Lee and F. Wong.

CHELSEA GOALIE SAVES FROM HEARTS



Some brilliant and exciting football was turned in at Stamford Bridge when Hearts of Midlothian, famed Scottish football team, met Chelsea. This photo shows Woodley, the Chelsea goalie, saving from a corner kick, while the Heart attackers sweep in to follow up their advantage. Woodley is supported by one of his fullbacks.

CORRESPONDENCE

Another Interport Team Suggested

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—Regarding the forthcoming Interport soccer match between Hongkong and Shanghai, will you kindly publish the following team for the selectors' consideration.

Rodger (or Pau Ka-ping); Mak Sul-hon and C. Pile; Leung Wing-chui; Beltrao (or Talbot); and Lee Kwok-wai (or Parker); Teo Kwai-shing (or Yeung Sul-yick); B. Gosano; A. V. Gosano; Lee Wal-long, and Bickford (or Tay Qua-liang).

I would have included Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa but for rumours that they will be unable to go.

I am certain that the above team will give the Northerners a good game.

RANGER.

New Zealand Bowling Long-Handled

M.C.C. BATSMEN IN FORM

Dunedin, Jan. 10. The first unofficial test match between New Zealand and the M.C.C. cricketers was commenced here to-day.

The New Zealanders had first knock but were dismissed for 81 runs. The batsmen were all demoralised by the fast bowling of H. D. Head, the Essex amateur, who captured six wickets for 20 runs. After lunch, Round had one inspired spell during which he took four wickets for ten runs in five overs.

England had lost two wickets for 277 runs at the close of play. W. Barber, the Yorkshire opening batsman, and J. H. Parks, of Sussex, were engaged in a huge partnership and flogged the harmless medium and slow attack of the New Zealand team.

Barber was not out at the close of play with 122 runs to his credit, but Parks lost his wicket after he had made 100 runs. Parks had hit ten fours. The 200 runs were scored in 135 minutes while the partnership lasted for 125 minutes and produced 187 runs.

There were several fielding lapses on the part of the New Zealanders.

Reuter.

INDIAN CAPTAIN'S GREAT INNINGS

Against Australian Attack

Lahore Jan. 10. In the third unofficial Test match between India and Australia, which will be played over four days, if necessary, India was dismissed to-day for the small total of 140.

Of this total, Wazir Ali made no less than 70, including 12 fours. It was a faultless display of batting when his colleagues were making little of the visitors' bowling.

Nagel took four wickets for 72. Australia faced none too well when they went to the wickets, and at the close of play had lost three good wickets for 71.—Reuter.

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

Twenty-eight Nations To Be Represented

Approximately 1,000 men and women representing 28 nations will participate in the Fourth Olympic Winter Games, to be held at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria, from Feb. 6 to 10, the entry being a record for this section of the Games.

For the first Olympic Winter Games, at Chamonix in 1924, there were 293 competitors from 16 nations; at the second games, at St. Moritz in 1928, there were 492 individuals from 26 countries; and at Lake Placid, in the State of New York, in 1932, 17 nations sent a total of 307 competitors.

Germany and Czechoslovakia are the only countries who will have representatives in all 19 events. Austria have entered for 18, missing only the 60-kilometre ski race, while

BADMINTON

Still Invincible

FIRE BRIGADE WINS

Mixed Doubles League

Fire Brigade mixed doubles badminton team remains invincible. Last night they made mince-meat of St. John's, winning by nine games to love. Miss M. Griffiths returned to the league leaders' side, and with Mrs. Kirkwood partnering A. L. Fisher the Brigade turned out their strongest team possible.

Only G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow could offer any sort of opposition. They collected eleven aces from Mr. and Mrs. Shute and 17 from Anderson and Miss Griffiths. Both of the other pairs succeeded in reaching double figures.

Talkoo scored a nice win against Sailors and Soldiers Home, capturing six of the nine games. T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers were in good form and won all three games, while C. Summers and his daughter Miss Summers won two games.

The Misses Summers continue to make excellent progress and few lady players have better recovery shots than these Talkoo performers. St. Andrew's proved no match for Recreio "B" on the ladies' court, and were beaten 7-2. E. F. Fincher and Mrs. M. Churn had the distinction of winning the two games.

Results in detail follow.

FIRE BRIGADE v. ST. JOHN'S

E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat F. H. Kwok and Miss MacCaw 21-2; beat G. A. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Barlow 21-11; beat Roland Koh and Miss Leung 21-3; beat J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade) beat Kwok and MacCaw 21-3; beat Smith and Barlow 21-17; beat Koh and Wong 21-3.

A. L. Fisher and Mrs. R. Kirkwood

(Fire Brigade) beat Kwok and MacCaw 21-2; beat Smith and Barlow 21-4; beat Koh and Wong 21-8.

TAIKOO v. S. AND S. HOME

T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers (Talkoo) beat D. Wray and Miss M. Dolg 21-14; beat J. Winfield and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones 21-17; beat H. Heath and Mrs. Brown 21-8.

C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Talkoo) beat Wray and Dolg 17-21; beat Winfield and Lloyd-Jones 21-5; beat Heath and Brown 21-4.

H. Rindford and Miss L. Cunningham (Talkoo) lost to Wray and Dolg 15-21; lost to Winfield and Lloyd-Jones 20-23; beat Heath and Brown 21-10.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games.

Fire Brigade P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C.R.C. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Recreio "A" 4 0 0 15 8

Recreio "B" 4 0 0 15 8

St. John's 7 3 4 23 16

St. Andrews 7 3 4 23 16

Talkoo 7 2 5 18 45

Kowloon Tong 6 0 6 12 42

S. and S. Home 0 0 0 0 0

BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC EIGHT

Selection Committee To Be Formed

(By C. VENABLES)

Some months ago I suggested that it was possible that a Selection Committee would be formed to pick the best eight men for the Olympic crew of next August. Apparently, this is going to happen, and the new scheme is to supersede the old idea of taking the winning Grand crew on tour to represent Great Britain. This will go away with the idea of some clubs of "padding" their crews with famous oarsmen with a view to Olympic selection as a crew of course, in the best position for such strategy though both London and Thames could do their bit in this direction if necessary. Most of the best oarsmen at Cambridge are members of London, while Thames are strongly represented at Oxford and Oriel. But by all accounts there is to be a "gentleman's agreement" between the captains of London, Thames, and Leander not to call upon oarsmen who normally would be rowing in their College eight, and so rob the Ladies' Plate of 1936 of much of its glory.

A packed crew, too, which romped away with the Grand might be seriously misleading to the Selection Committee when it sets about its difficult and unenviable task of picking the eight best men. Only by seeing everybody under normal conditions will they get the matter in proper perspective.

United States of America will have representatives in all but the Military Ski Patrol race and curling events.

WHEN UNIVERSITY GETS ANOTHER GYMNASIUM

KOWLOON TONG TO MAKE COURT IMPROVEMENTS

CLUB DE RECREIO CONFRONTS IRONICAL SITUATION

(By "Veritas")

After a fortnight of restricted programmes the badminton league has resumed more or less its normal course, and once again a number of teams are being called upon to fulfil heavy weekly fixture lists. This last week has been made notable by the entry into the campaign for the men's doubles championship of the two Eliot Hall teams. Both made the anticipated spectacular start. The senior team won two matches with the loss of three games, while the "B" team earned two easy points from the V.R.C.

The champions were not fully tested in their initial encounter at Kowloon Tong, but on Thursday they ran into a much stiffer opposition at the Chinese Recreation Club and did well to win 6-3. C.R.C. did a Lloyd George conjuring trick and pulled Gordon Lum, Shanghai player, out of the hat at the last minute. Lum, high-class exponent of the game carried S. W. Liang to victory in two out of three games, and all but brought about an Eliot Hall defeat.

Lum will be here for another three weeks or so and expects to turn out regularly for the C.R.C. during that period, so that players will have plenty of opportunity for satisfying themselves as to the relative standard of play in Hongkong and Shanghai. Lum is one of Shanghai's leading players and is representative of the type of game played in the northern part.

IRONICAL

Club de Recreio are facing an ironical situation. At the moment the club is running a tournament which has attracted an entry of nearly 60 players. Yet they cannot raise an "A" team good enough to meet opposition such as Eliot Hall, St. Andrew's, etc. J. J. Remedios's fractured left arm is yielding to treatment, but he cannot play for some time. Happily M. A. Oliveira returned to the game this week, but his arm, which was strained, is not altogether satisfactory.

No matter who wins the men's doubles championship St. Andrew's and the C.R.C. will go down to posterity as the teams of the season. Both have kept from prominent positions in the league table, and are among the most feared teams in the division. The Saints have a very enviable record, and one highly creditable to them for their achievements are not due to the importation of players, but have been accomplished by a team which two years ago could not hope to hold its own against clubs such as the Recreio.

C.R.C. too have scored their successes through a side built up of players who have learnt their game in the Colony.

At the start of the season things looked black for them as they lost the valued services of F. H. Kwok. Happily they were able to compensate for this by securing the assistance of W. C. Choy, who learnt his badminton at the Jockey Club. Then came the team which is now one of the most difficult in the league to overcome on their own court, and a team which has two splendid away victories to their credit—Recreio "B" and the Fire Brigade.

GOOD NEWS

Good news for Kowloon Tong players. At a committee meeting of the Club this week sanction was given to obtain black curtains for the "end" walls of the clubhouse, which means that playing conditions at Kowloon Tong are going to be immensely improved. There is also a movement on foot to alter the lighting of the club which, if accomplished, is expected to improve the badminton game. But Kowloon Tong's big worry has been the cream coloured background which has made players lose sight of the shuttle, and with black screens at each end this disadvantage is going to be eradicated.

And now, to make this one of the best courts in the Colony the committee should pay a little attention to the floor, which remains so slippery that it is not only a handicap, but a danger to players.

And talking about courts, Eliot Hall tell me that in 1937 they hope to have greatly improved playing facilities.

A scheme has been mooted for the erection of a new gymnasium at the University to include a badminton court. Right now Eliot Hall are rather badly off in this respect, and it is rather surprising that they play such brilliant badminton practising under such adverse conditions. The answer is that they learn their game before they come to Hongkong. Nevertheless it is encouraging to know that next year may bring about an improvement for at the present not only Eliot Hall, but their visitors, suffer from playing on the rather poor court at the University.

Eliot Hall have also in mind entering a team in the mixed doubles next season. It is astonishing they have not done so before, but I was told there was nobody at the University to train the girls! Eliot Hall can find no one in the fact that most of our lady league players have been trained and taught the game by male performers of much less ability than the league champions. Anyway a Varsity mixed doubles team would be warmly welcomed in the league.

RUGBY REFORM

Laws Which Some Dominions Want

London, Dec. 18. Some of the laws of the game came under discussion at an Imperial conference in London yesterday between the Rugby Union and the controlling bodies of New Zealand, South Africa and New South Wales. The conference was in private and any decisions reached can only be recommendations to the International Board, who alone have power to alter the laws.

South Africa recommended that a goal from a mark should count 2 points, instead of 3, as at present, and dropped goal 3 instead of 4.

New Zealand wants to be able to return to its old scrumage formation of 2, 3, 2, which the existing law forbids. Working proposals, and both New Zealand and New South Wales are believed to be in favour of a rule which would forbid kicking to touch except as a defensive measure from within one's own 25 yards area.

EXETER CITY

Winding-up Petition Dismissed

London, Dec. 18. Mr. Justice Bennett, in Chancery Division yesterday, had before him a petition for the winding-up of Exeter City, a football club, by the Exeter City Football and Athletic Company, Ltd.

Mr. E. G. Langford, who appeared for the petitioning creditors, said that they had been paid, and he asked for leave to withdraw the petition.

Mr. Cecil Turner, representing the company, assented. There was never any question, he said, of the company's ability to pay whatever it owed. There was simply a dispute between the company and the petitioners as to whether the latter had agreed to take shares for their debt. That matter had now been settled and, in those circumstances, he asked his lordship to dismiss the petition.

Mr. Justice Bennett: Very well.

Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the division of the Badminton League.

	Matches	Games	Pts.	Acq.
	P.	W.	L.	F.
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	6	14	4	339
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	6	14	4	338
L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B") ..	5	13	2	293
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A") ..	4	12	0	256
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) ..	4	12	0	254
F. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	4	12	0	254
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.)	5	11	4	274
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.) ..	4	11	7	279
Mr. and Mrs. Soren (Recreio "B")	4	10	7	275
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A") ..	3	9	0	189
J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade) ..	3	9	0	105
C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Talkoo) ..	5	7	0	223
A. E. Xavier and Mrs. S. Remad's (Recreio "B") ..	4	6	0	180
S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	5	1	114
J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade)	2	4	2	104

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Shanghai Hockey Trials Disappointing

LADIES' LACK OF COHESION

Searching For Interport XI

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

There is only one result to be expected if players who have never played together are picked to represent two sides; confusion and misunderstanding! And that was what happened yesterday when another group of women hockey stars, selected from various clubs, were given an opportunity of displaying their experience and prowess in hockey before a number of officials of the committee and a fair sized crowd at the race course, a second of a series of trials to be held before the final selection, says the *Shanghai Times*.

Though the game was faster than that of the previous day, the complete lack of cohesion of any description and the pernicious tendency of the players to cluster together so as to get into each other's way, were the chief factors that greatly assisted in making the game ragged and uninteresting.

It must be admitted that as individuals they all can play hockey, but if Hongkong are to be beaten, they must learn to keep to their respective positions and give more attention to the passing technique which they conspicuously lack. Many fine opportunities which were wasted could have been converted into useful points if the forwards could only have been made to remember that there are others besides themselves on the field eagerly waiting to assist them if they would only pass.

BLUES DEFEATED

The Yellows however defeated the Blues by 2-1 all the goals being scored in first session.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Yellows:—Misses G. Ephgrave; Frances Bompo, Nora Seaborn; V. Beim, Puan Pettigrew, Debby Bloomfield; M. Thompson, S. Korman, M. Sheridan, D. Eardley, E. Little. Blues:—Misses E. Selman, Ester Bloomfield, E. Vial, C. C. Hilde, Gunther, Feggie Silva, Ursula Berg, Jean Gilchrist, A. Greiner, L. Schmidt, and O. Hochmann.

Of the two keepers G. Ephgrave for the Yellows was a little more steady and reliable, both having had little chance to give any kind of a display; of the backs, E. Bloomfield and E. Vial were indisputably the superior pair, their accurate intercepting of hard drives and skilful clearances should make them the most probable final choice. Frances Bompo played meritoriously for the Yellows and would make a creditable half back; and it would be difficult to pick up any from the intermediate line as all that were included gave a very poor exhibition.

Hilda Gunther at centre half and C. Getz, at left half would not make bad half-backs if they would only try and back the forwards more; in the line of offence all had creditable stick-work and a fair amount of ball control, but definitely no idea of cohesion and the value of the passing technique; M. Sheridan, D. Eardley and E. Little were the outstanding forwards for the Yellows whilst U. Berg, A.

THE FIRST TRIAL

NO EASY JOB FOR SELECTORS

SOME PROMINENT PLAYERS

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Twenty-two of Shanghai's leading women hockey stars yesterday vied for the honour of inclusion in the interport side to meet the visiting Hongkong team, and judging by the form displayed, the selectors' task will not be an easy one. Misses E. Little, E. McCracken and A. Collaco were outstanding in the forward lines, while Misses E. Vial and E. Bloomfield stood out in defence. Miss L. Carlson proved the more reliable goalie of the two.

The teams lined up as follows:— Blues:—Misses E. Little, C. Nichols, J. Bloomfield, E. McCracken, Martha McCracken; D. Forshaw, Margaret McCracken, C. Getz; E. Bloomfield, E. Vial; I. Motta. Yellows:—Misses H. Collaco, W. Donnelly, P. Stewart, A. Collaco, M. Collaco; V. Hutton, M. Houben, B. Walker; A. Goncalves, E. Heinzeling; L. Carlson.

Umpires:—Messrs. J. Vickery and A. E. Andrews.

The Blues pressed from the outset and for the first few minutes play centred around the Yellow's citadel. The McCracken sisters proved great opportunists on the right wing, being in the thick of every melee. Their efforts were finally rewarded with a goal when Elsie McCracken put in a hard drive which the goalie failed to stop. This goal could have been avoided but for the efforts of the defending backs who gave the keeper no chance to see the ball.

The same lack of understanding was responsible for the second goal, which was also scored by E. McCracken.

End to end play ensued, with the Blues always slightly superior, in the exchanges. Several dangerous raids were made into the Yellows territory but without any material success. The interval came with the score still at 2-0.

Upon resumption, slight changes were made in the line-ups, the backs changing over in order to strengthen the Yellows side. This substitution proved greatly beneficial to the losing team. Misses E. Bloomfield and E. Vial performed splendidly at back to defeat all but one of the opposing forwards' efforts. The exception was the result of some pretty combination between Misses E. Little and Jean Bloomfield, the latter putting the finishing touch with a hard drive.

The Yellows applied pressure, but excessive eagerness on the part of the forward line led to constant infringement of the offside rule. Miss Amanda Collaco was the next scorer when she netted with the goalkeeper unplaced.

A minute later the same player scored again, but this goal was adjudged offside, the game terminating with the score of 3-1 in favour of the Blues.

The Social Committee of the Helena May Institute announces that, owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, the concert arranged by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford for January 23 has been postponed until February 20.

Goal scorers for the Engineers were Corner, Darby, Woolgar and Rovill, while Khudha, Dux (two) and Tara Singh replied for the Brigade.

GAME NOT PLAYED

The game arranged between the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven and the Police on the Club ground, King's Park, yesterday, was not played as the Club were unable to raise a team.



Here's action from the Southern Methodist-Texas Christian game at Fort Worth which clinched S. M. U.'s claim to national honors and the Rose Bowl game with Stanford. Photo shows big Jimmy Lawrence, T. C. U.'s hard running halfback, hitting the line for a nine-yard gain. The Mustangs, taking the game into the air, won 20-14.

SIR F. LEITH ROSS

CHINESE REPORT OF VISIT TO SOUTH

Shanghai, Jan. 10. It was learned to-day that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, will visit Hongkong and Canton some time this month.

A preliminary report of the situation has been prepared by Mr. N. E. Young, Sir Frederick's assistant. After visiting South China, Sir Frederick and his party will return to England via Suez.—*Union News*.

EXPLOSION TOLL

TOWN HALL BLOWS UP DURING MEETING

Pendleton, Ind., Jan. 10. Three were killed and ten injured when the local Town Hall blew up last evening when the Town Council was in session.

In addition, it is feared that a number of tramps, who were customarily permitted to shelter in the basement, were burnt to death. The whole top of the building was blown off by the explosion which is

STATE LOTTERY

NUMBERS OF WINNERS IN LAST DRAW

Shanghai, Jan. 10. The State Lottery draw was as follows: First prize, 130765, and four second prizes, 10654, 286124, 137680, and 102084.—*Reuter*.

reported to have been caused by the lighting of a match in the cellar where there was a leak in a gas pipe.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE BILLIARDS

Catholic Union At Top Of Steel Coulson League

The following are the latest results to date in the Steel Coulson Billiards League:

League:	W.	L.	Games
C. & P.O.'s Club	3	1	28
Prison Officers	2	2	24
Catholic Union Club	2	2	24
St. Patrick's Club	2	2	24
R.W.F. Sergeants	2	2	24
Garrison Sergeants	2	2	24
C. & P.O.'s Club	2	2	24
Dockyard R.C.	1	1	24

LEAGUE TABLE

League	P.	W.	L.	Games
Catholic Union Club	7	6	1	28
Prison Officers	8	5	2	24
R.E. Sergeants	8	5	2	24
R.W.F. Sergeants	7	5	2	22
Garrison Sergeants	8	4	4	20
Civil Service C.C.	7	4	3	18
C. & P.O.'s Club	7	3	4	16
Dockyard R.C.	8	3	5	14
R.N.Y. Police	7	1	6	12
St. Patrick's Club	7	1	6	9

SNOOKER LEAGUE

The following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson Snooker League:

League:	P.	W.	L.	Games
St. Patrick's Club	3	3	0	22
Dockyard R.C.	2	3	0	22
Prison Officers	2	3	0	22
R.E. Sergeants	2	3	0	22
R.W.F. Sergeants	2	3	0	22
Garrison Sergeants	2	3	0	22
Civil Service C.C.	2	3	0	22
C. & P.O.'s Club	2	3	0	22
Dockyard R.C.	2	3	0	22
R.N.Y. Police	2	3	0	22
St. Patrick's Club	2	3	0	22

LEAGUE TABLE

League	P.	W.	L.	Games
Catholic Union Club	4	0	0	22
Prison Officers	4	0	0	22
R.W.F. Sergeants	4	0	0	22
Civil Service C.C.	4	0	0	22
Garrison Sergeants	4	0	0	22
R.E. Sergeants	4	0	0	22
C. & P.O.'s Club	4	0	0	22
Dockyard R.C.	4	0	0	22
R.N.Y. Police	4	0	0	22
C. & P.O.'s Club	4	0	0	22
St. Patrick's Club	4	0	0	22

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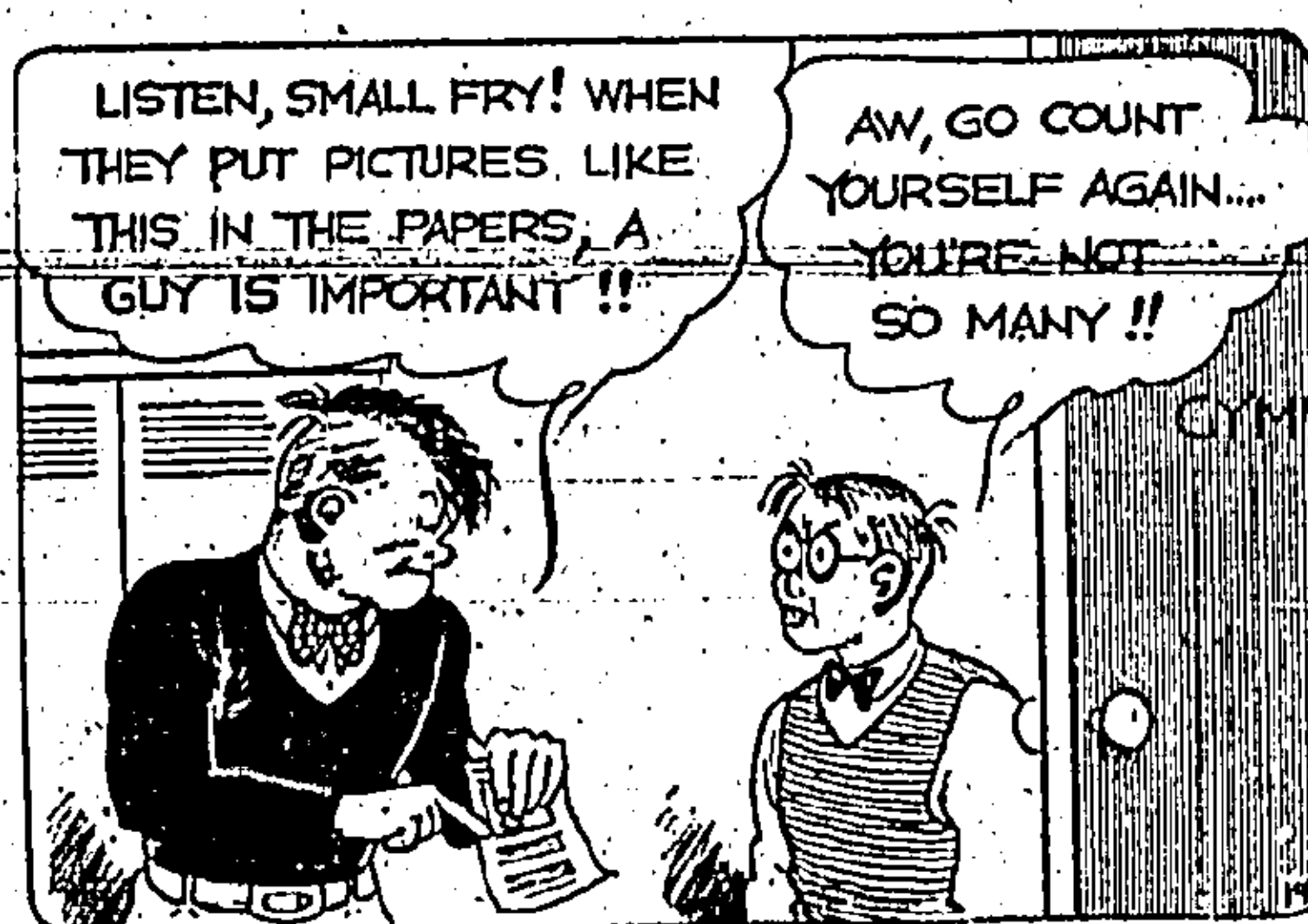
TO-MORROW at the STAR.

ROYAL ENGINEERS WIN

On the H.K.S.R.A. ground yesterday, a team from the Royal Engineers narrowly defeated the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, by four goals to three.

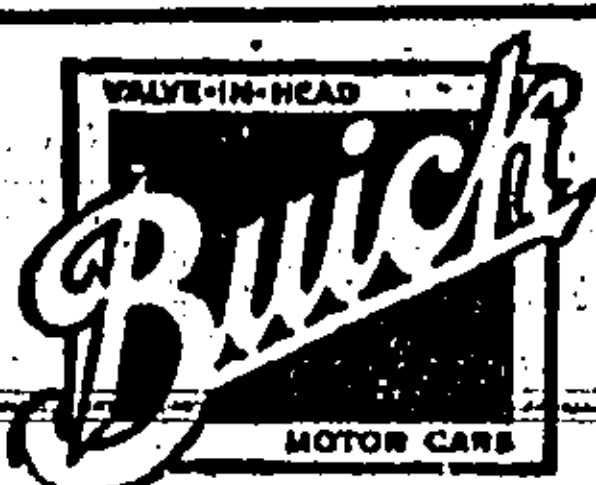
The game was evenly contested, and exchanges were fast. Defences on both sides were fairly strong, and though the Brigade had as much of the play as their opponents, they could not prevent the Engineers from getting the winning goal.

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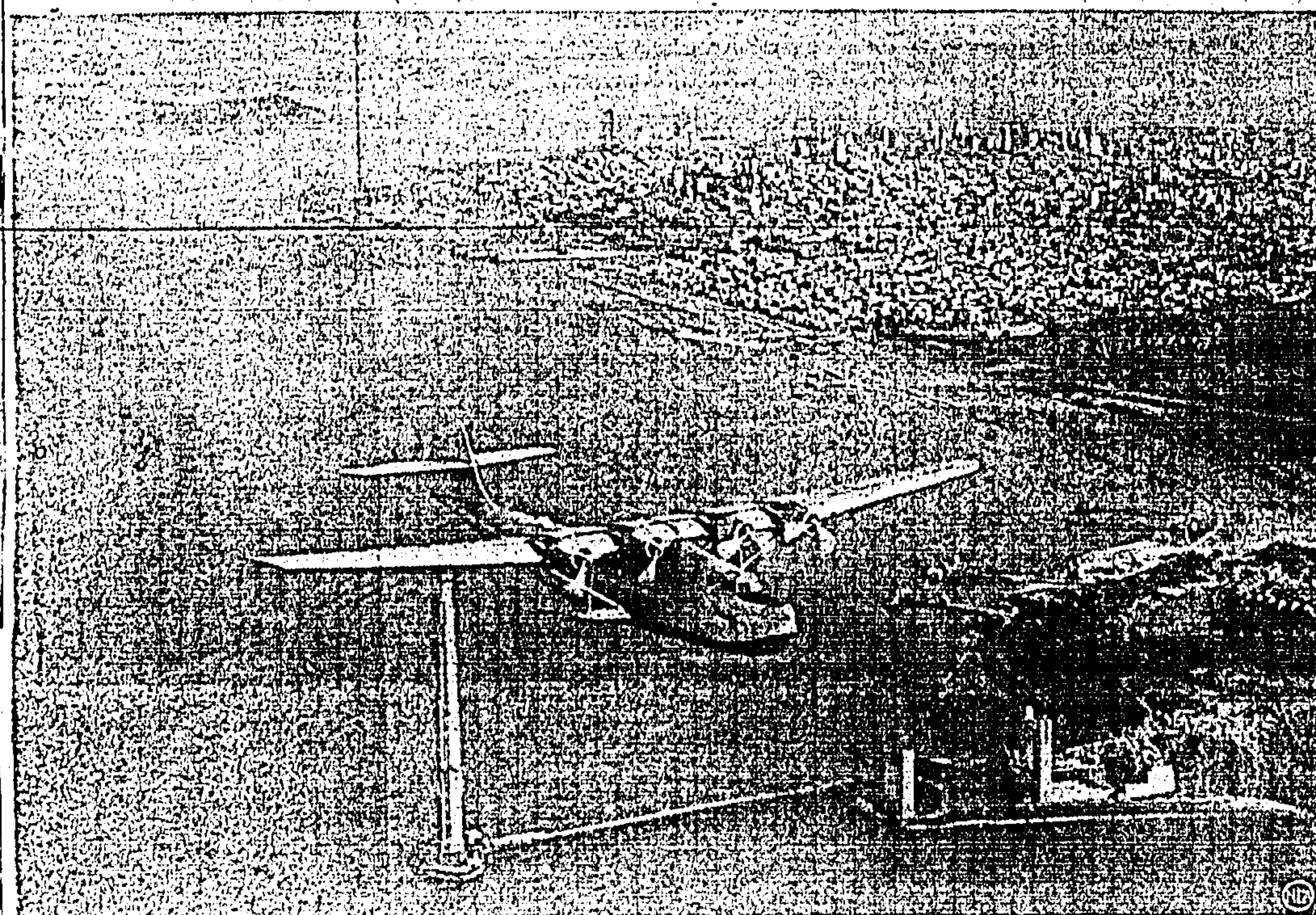
British Colonial soldiers are known to be clever horsemen, and this rider from New South Wales confirms it. In full gallop he is pulling up this deeply-planted tent peg with his lance.



In the Riesengolberg, on the frontier between Germany and Czechoslovakia, where snow is never wanting at this time of the year, the postmen use sledges for the transport of parcels.



A recent and rare photograph showing President and Mrs. Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State, made when they attended a state function. Mrs. De Valera has written two plays for children, which have just been published. The first is called "Affliction and Pride," a comedy, while the second is "Magic Bottles."



With Manila as her destination, the giant China Clipper of the Pan-American Airways, left Alameda, Calif., on the first flight of the trans-Pacific Service. The big ship is shown passing over the gigantic Golden Gate Bridge. Part of San Francisco is shown below, and in the distance can be seen the stretch of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge between San Francisco and Yerba Buena Island.

Chief of State and Chief of Air Talk It Over



Two men very much in the public eye talk over affairs of state and affairs of the air when they meet in Manila. Capt. Edwin Musick, left, Commander of the China Clipper, the ship pictured in the illustration at the top of the page, might be telling President Manuel Quezon of the Clipper's epochal flight across the Pacific, while the new President of the Philippines speaks of hopes for the new Commonwealth.

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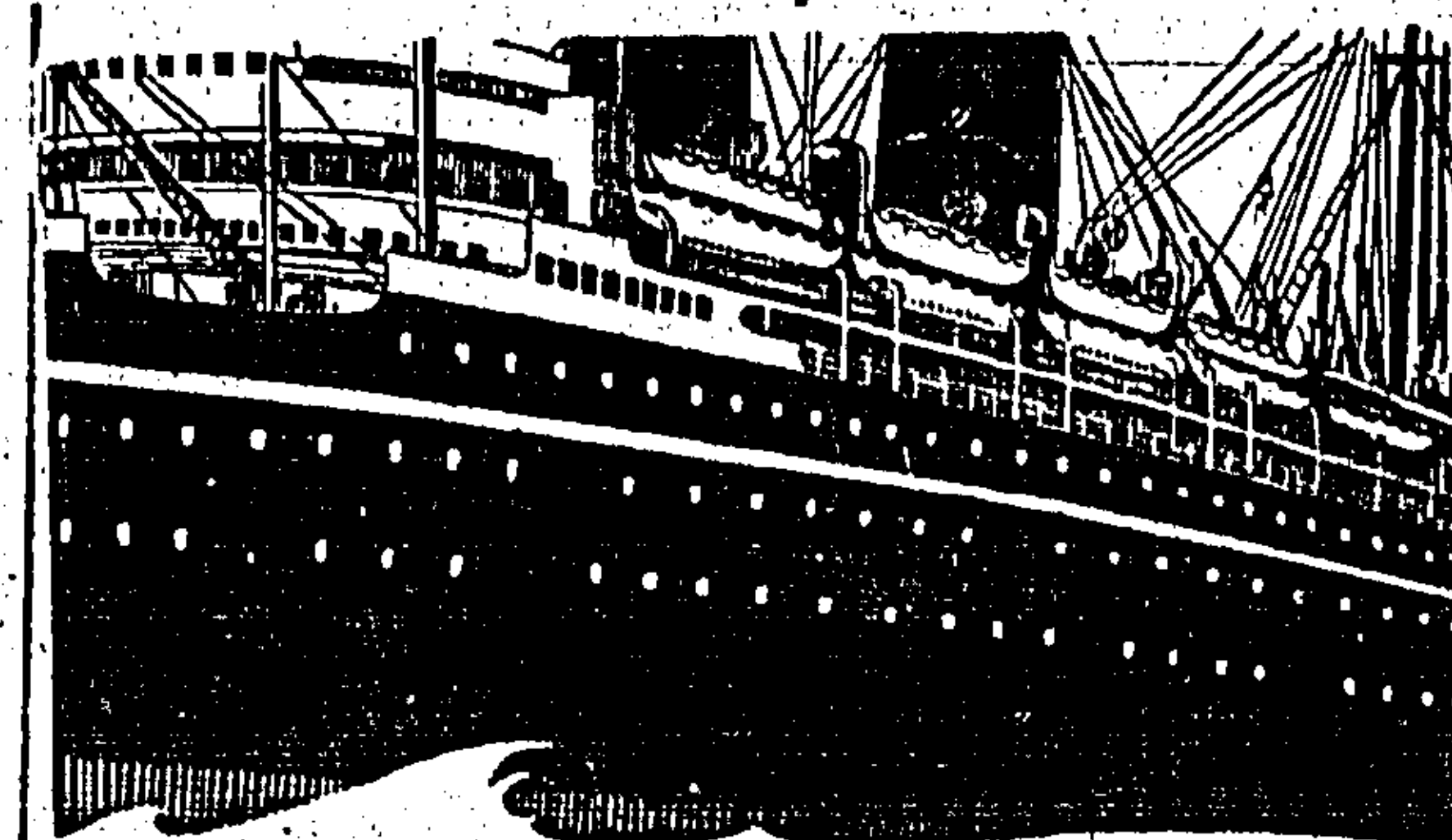
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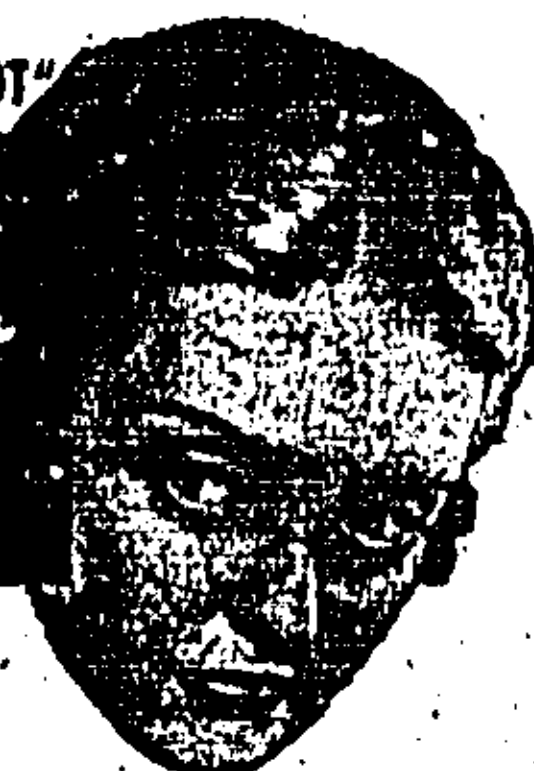
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NEW ADMIRAL TAKES OVER**SIR F. DREYER'S DEPARTURE**

After an exchange of formal courtesies, His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, handed over his command to His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, appointed from Home some six months ago.

Admiral Dreyer is leaving for Home by the P. and O. liner Carthage to-day.

Sir Charles Little arrived on Thursday by the Carthage and was welcomed by the C.-in-C. and Commodore F. N. Atwood. He stayed as a guest at Admiralty House until to-day when he actually took over command.

At 8 a.m. the flag of the Vice-Admiral was broken on H.M.S. Dorsetshire and the ship saluted Admiral Dreyer's flag on the Flagship H. M. S. Kent with 17 guns. The salute was returned with 15 guns.

The new C.-in-C. then arrived aboard the Kent where a naval Guard of Honour and band were drawn up.

At 10.15 a.m. Admiral Dreyer left the Kent, the guard and band still being on parade, and proceeded by car to Queen's Pier where a military Guard of Honour was drawn up. After inspecting the Guard and shaking hands with friends, the Admiral boarded a launch and crossed the harbour to his ship.

During the morning Commodore C. G. Sedgewick and H. E. Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C., called on the new C.-in-C. At 11.30 a.m. the C.-in-C. landed to pay an official call on H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and later the Governor returned the call.

CORRESPONDENCE**The Coal Mining Dispute**

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—May I make a few comments on your correspondent's article "Would You Pay Him More", which appeared in your issue of yesterday's date.

In opening, the writer makes a quite definite statement that the average wage of a British miner is £2, 5s. 6d. per week. He does not say how many shifts the miner works, and further, he does not state the source of his information as to that average.

Now, (i) The coal owners declare that the miner's average is £3, 2s. 6d. for a normal week of 5½ shifts, the owners taking as a miner a pitman who actually works on the coal face.

(ii) The Mineworkers' Federation state in reply that 61.2% of the pitmen earn on the average £1, 18s. 6d. per week.

It would appear that your correspondent's figures widely differ from those of both owner and miner.

The criticism of the British owners takes a wider sweep than the four points that are mentioned. I refer to the rejection by the owners of the scheme put forward by the Miners' Federation just after the war, and the scheme put forward by the Labour Party and the Miners' Federation conjointly before the Samuel Commission in 1925. Incidentally this scheme has been adopted in the setting up of the Central Electricity Board.

In the matter of by-products—the big colliery combines have never disputed the fact that coal transferred for coke ovens and blast furnaces under their contract is transferred at a rate far below the commercial market price.

In conclusion there have been some great mistakes made on both sides—bad management on the part of the owners and bad leadership on the men's side. I think, though, that anyone who has tried to follow the course of events since the war will agree that the onus is on the mine owners.

MANCUNIAN.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

London, Jan. 10. Official returns to the Electricity Commissioners show that the total amount of electricity generated in year 1935 by authorised undertakings in Great Britain was 17,565,000,000 units, compared with 16,462,000,000 units in 1934, an increase of 3 per cent.—British Wireless.

PRIVATE FUNERAL

Hollywood, Jan. 10. A private funeral for Mr. John Gilbert has been arranged for Saturday and the actor's three former wives, Miss Leatrice Joy, Miss Ina Claire and Miss Virginia Bruce have been invited to attend.—United Press.

CONGRESSMAN DIES

Washington, Jan. 10. Mr. Leslie Lloyd, Democrat, of Tacoma, Wash., died here of heart failure to-day.—United Press.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, January 20.

The road commencing at Caroline Road and proceeding in a northerly direction through Inland Lot 25, terminating at its junction with Hyssan Avenue, is to be known as Ho Ping Road.

DEFENCE OF FARM PRICES**ROOSEVELT SEEKS FOR FORMULA****MAY RESTRICT CROP AREAS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 10. President Roosevelt, talking before press representatives to-day, declared: "We must avoid any haphazard agricultural policy that would result in shipping our soil fertility to foreign lands."

He said he desires production control instead of export subsidies, for he feared that subsidies would result in the seeding of land unfit for cultivation.

The President declared he intended to seek legislation enabling the retention of soil fertility and simultaneously stabilising farm prices.

The cultivation of grazing land, he went on, had resulted in vast damage to the nation's resources, and had created the birth-place of the terrible dust storms which occasionally smothered the Middle West.

At the same time, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of the Interior, was speaking to farmers' leaders, indicating that the leasing or retiring of farm lands, under the soil conservation programme would probably reduce the A.A.A. curtailment.

Mr. Wallace outspokenly expressed the fear that 10,000,000 bushels of corn and 50,000,000 bushels of wheat would be the surplus of these two crops this year unless a new programme could be devised.

"We do not want to plough the soil which blows away, or give our crops away merely to satisfy the interests profiting from the volume of production."

Agriculture Department experts stated the A.A.A. decision by the Supreme Court had not placed restrictions on flat appropriations and had failed to outlaw flat processing taxes, although the forthcoming Louisiana rice millers' decision, involving processing taxes, may change the position.—United Press.

TENDERS ACCEPTED**LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST**

The Hongkong Government has accepted the following tenders: Painting and repairs of H.M.S. Cornflower.

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Supply of rations to Indian Prison Staff.—The Indian Stores.

Boots, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.—Messrs. Fook Sing.

Road to Smugglers Pass.—Mr. Tang Shui-kwong.

INQUIRY INTO HOSPITALS**COMMISSION NOW APPOINTED**

London, Jan. 10. The Council of the British Hospitals Association has set up a commission, over which Lord Sankay, lately Lord Chancellor, has consented to preside, to consider the position of voluntary hospitals and to recommend any desirable measures to be taken in view of recent legislative and social developments.

The ten Commissioners, other than the Chairman, are leading members of the medical profession, including Sir Henry Brackenbury, men and women connected with hospital administration and social work, and a distinguished lawyer and an accountant.—British Wireless.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION**NOMINATIONS NOW INVITED**

It is notified in the Gazette that a vacancy has occurred on the Urban Council, necessitating an election. Nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy are accordingly invited.

Nominations have to be delivered to the Presiding Officer at the Registry, Supreme Court, in sealed envelopes, not later than 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. J. Valentine, M.C., to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

NAVAL PARLEY CRISIS**RUSSIA & GERMANY MAY COME IN**

London, Jan. 10.

The Five Power Naval Conference is likely shortly to become a Six Power Conference by the process of Japan's withdrawal and the inclusion of Germany and Russia.

The Japanese withdrawal is now accepted as a fact, though the date of her withdrawal is uncertain as the Japanese delegates for reasons of prestige will choose their own time, which will not be delayed beyond a few days.

The British have agreed to meet the Japanese wishes to the extent of inviting the Conference on Monday to hear a statement from Admiral Nagano, advocating the common upper limit, and Admiral Nagano will be invited to make particular reference to the previously mentioned concession regarding "adjustments according to invulnerability."

Upon the attitude of the other delegations depends whether this phase will extend beyond Monday, but a canvass of the delegations reveals that it will be terminated by a majority pronouncement against the common upper limit.

The Japanese will doubtless withdraw and the Conference will have to erect a new framework.

As quantitative limitation is impossible without the Japanese it is expected forthwith, firstly to resume discussion of plans for the exchange of shipbuilding programmes and information designed to remove secrecy and suspicion from the future relations.

Secondly to embark on qualitative limitation with regard to which the Americans have virtually agreed to limit the size of battleships to 32,000 tons compared with 35,000 tons of the existing treaties.

There is also a nucleus agreement to diminish the size of the largest cruisers.

It is expected that any agreement will be framed with the hope that Japan will subsequently conform, but there is a feeling among some delegations that the escalator clause should apply, without limit, in the event of Japan increasing her building.

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In the meantime with regard to the possibility of inviting Russia and Germany it is recalled that Lord Manners in his speech in the House of Lords in November alluded to the possible inclusion of other Powers to deal with qualitative limitation.

Rumours at present unconfirmable, but hitherto not denied officially, are afloat that regarding the Anglo-Japanese conversation yesterday it was reported that Mr. Eden referred to the Pacific fortification clause in the Washington Treaty, and made a hypothetical reference to the possibility of Britain fortifying Hongkong and the United States fortifying the Philippines.—Reuter.

Deadlock Report

London, Jan. 10. The Naval Conference has reached a deadlock over Japan's demands, and a collapse of the negotiations is clearly foreseen.

The four other Powers are seriously considering a Four Power Conference from which Japan would be excluded.

It is reported that Mr. Eden has warned Admiral Nagano that Japan's failure to compromise might influence Britain's Far Eastern policy.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.
Paris	74.51/64	74.51/64
Geneva	15.16 3/4	15.16 3/4
Revin	12.27 1/2	12.27 1/2
Algeria	0.15 1/2	0.15 1/2
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2.9/10	1/2.9/10
New York	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Brussels	36.3/32	36.3/32
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Monte Video	25.31 1/2	25.31 1/2
Buenos Aires	39 1/2	39 1/2
Montevideo	217	217
Yokohama	1/2.1/10	1/2.1/10
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Ruenos Aires	15	15
Sao Paulo	15	15
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	100	100.5/10

—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA PROSPERS**UNEMPLOYED FIGURES LOWEST FOR YEARS**

Canberra, Jan. 10. The Australian Minister of Interior reports that the latest unemployment figures in Australia are the lowest for many years and once again the question of immigration can be discussed, but this matter is for the States concerned rather than for the Government.—Reuter's Bulletin.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. S. N. Chau; Vice-President, Dr. Li Shu-pui; Council Members: Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung, Dr. T. Y. Li, Dr. T. K. Lien, Dr. M. Y. Ng, Dr. K. D. Ling, Dr. Phoon Sek-wah and Dr. E. W. J. Sun.

The fortnightly whist drives and tombola of the R.E.O.C.A. will be resumed on Monday, January 13, in Wellington Barracks dining hall. The drive will commence at 8.30 p.m. and the tombola at 10.30 p.m. approximately. Admission to the Whist Drive is 50 cents including refreshments.

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